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News from Elba City Schools

Dear Readers.

The 2009 Yearbook Staff would like to extend deepest apologies for the numerous errors in the 2008 Elbala. Many of these errors were careless and could have easily been avoided. The staff and school extend a special apology to the

On a brighter note, the Elbala has a wonderful new staff with new editors and a new advisor. Each of the members will strive to make this yearbook live up to the expectations of students, parents and staff members of Elba City Schools.

> Thank you, Christy Laramore, Advisor Shelby Brunson, Editor Kayla Rials, Editor

Teacher Spotlight

Junior College, to play softball.

She also attended Lipscomb

This week's teacher spotlight University, a Division I softball focuses on one of the new and Ivy academic university.

teachers at Elba High School, Ms. White loves going home to her two dogs, Savannah and Ms. White is the busi- Samson, and two cats Tiger and ness/marketing teacher and the Magellan. Spanish access lab facilitator. "I enjoy working here and She is also head softball coach. hope to be here for many years

This is Ms. White's first year to come," Ms. White said. as a teacher. She also owns her "There are some great and talown softball training facility, ented students and staff "G-Force Competitive Train- throughout the Elba City Schools System. I look forward Ms. White graduated from to being an asset to the school Charles Henderson High academically and athletically."

Cortlin Lee attends Rural Health Scholar Program teacher, Stacy

This summer, Elba High Gnall, made School senior Cortlin Lee at- writing a fun tended the Rural Health learning

The program lasted from "I really en-June 1st through July 3rd, joyed writing. where 25 students entering We didn't have their senior year participated in to worry about college life. They stayed in following the Rose Tower dormitory on the rules of gram-University of Alabama campus mar because it and ate their meals in on-cam- really was about pus dining halls.

Cortlin and the other stu- It was a fun class dents, all from rural Alabama which I really hours daily during the pro- dents attended regular seminars around Tuscaloosa.

bile, where pursue a career in psychiatry.
they toured the Cortlin said she really en-G r o s s joyed being part of the program Anatomy Lab and looks forward to seeing all at the Univer- her new friends next fall. sity of South Sr. Beta Club Cortlin said, While Cortlin sin- plans year of cerely enjoyed her class time. serving others she also appre-ciated the free

time the students had each The National Beta Club recafternoon, She ognizes outstanding achievetook advantage ment, promotes character and of that time to social responsibility, encourages schools, took chemistry and looked forward to attending." find great places to eat, make service involvement to school creative writing classes for four During the program, the stu-new friends, and learn her way and community, fosters leadership skills, grants scholarships, gram. Their chemistry teacher, to learn about health and med- Cortlin said that it really and provides settings for a child

Dr. Scheiner, made sure they ical fields, time management, helped to prepare her for col- to develop interpersonal relahad several hours each week in college admissions and the lege. It helped her to decide tionship skills. a laboratory to practice using University of Alabama. The that she wants to go to school at In order to qualify for Senior their new knowledge, and their group also took a trip to Mo- the University of Alabama and Beta, a student must make A's

> The National Beta Club's motto is "Let us lead by serving others." This year the Senior Beta Club at Elba High School has planned a good deal of service. In October, club members will participate in Pumpkins on the Square. In November, they will hold a raffle for Auburn and Alabama Christmas ornaments. In

and B's, attend all meetings, and

participate in all the club's activ-

ities. Senior Beta is only for stu-

dents in grades 10-12:

by Richi Singletary

December, members will ring the bell for the Salvation Army. The officers for this school year are as follows: Maisie Thomas, president; Dylan Mc-Collough, vice-president; Kayla Rials, secretary; Jordan McBride, treasurer; Cortlin Lee and Megan Sullivant, historians; and Janae Carnley, Homecoming

> Show your support for the Elba Tigers!!

If interested in purchasing one contact F.C.C.L.A. club sponsor Christina Whitlock at 897-2266.



Elba High students Molly McGuire, Courtney Driggers, Kayla Rials, Taylor Creel, Lindsay School in Troy, Ala. in 2000. The students and faculty of She went to Gulf Coast Community College, a Division I has joined the school's team.

McClung and Emily Driggers show off their Elba Tiger spirit by wearing boots last week during "Spirit Day." Students were all kinds of boots to show off their spirit for the Elba Tigers as the 2008 Football season began.

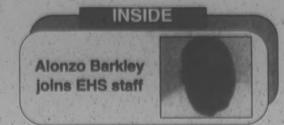
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Elba W&E board votes to drill new water well

Board faced a problem Monday neers estimate it will take at of this purchase will be evening, Sept. 8, but accepted least ten months to get the new \$23,000, which includes the their responsibility and voted to well permitted, drilled and in necessary hoses and electrical proceed with drilling a new operation. water well to replace the now Until a new well is in opera-shipped and in operation within closed down well at the river tion, water is being transferred the next three weeks.

That well was first put into through a fireplug in downtown Coleman estimates the new

use in 1961 and was supplying Elba into the elevated tank that well will cost somewhere bean average of 200,000 gallons a serves the above area. The tween \$200,000 and \$250,000, to nine hours a day to meet this well drilling firm. Other esti-

Elba High School's F.C.C.L.A. club is

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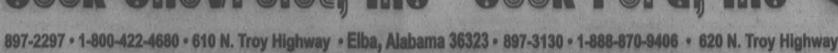


Brunson; National Security Insurance Group; Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc.; Kiwanis International, Alabama District Kiwanis; Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer. Gilmer thanked Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick, owners of



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day to users East of Pea River A less expensive alternative by Ferrin Cox, Publisher and up Highway 125 to the is the recent purchase of an The Elba Water and Electric Coffee County landfill. Engi- electrical pump. The total cost

need at a cost of \$11,000 plus diesel fuel ever 48 hours of op- Please See WELL, Page 7 Elba City Council votes to approve one-time payment for city retirees

with a rented auxiliary pump Water Superintendent Dennis

emergency pump operates eight based on estimates from one

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher time of employment.

The council also voted to ac-The Elba City Council fol- cept the recommendation of a

tin Luther King Drive. of a permanent pay raise, will added that the department has Police Department and Coffee County EMS. be made in December. The re- one officer in the fourth week ing from \$122 to \$416, based doing well.

Elba's chamber banquet set for Thursday evening, Sept. 18th

The Elba Chamber of ComThe Elba Chamber merce will hold its annual ban- evening meal with approxi- unexpected grants. Commissioners voted Monday mous. Commissioners voted Monday mous. quet Thursday evening, Sept. mately 12 vendors participating 18, at the National Security in this event.

Monthly bills totaling morning, Sept. 8, to amend the budget morning, Sept. 8, to amend the budget current budget for the sheriff's current budget for the sheriff for the sherif

"We're here for a very special

occasion today," said Nell

Gilmer, Kiwanis club member and Elba Playground committee

member, as she opened the cer-

emony dedicating the title spon-

sor monument at the Tiger

The construction of the Tiger

Town Park was completed Sept. 24, 2006, and officials cele-

brated the playground's second

anniversary by unveiling a

monument recognizing the title sponsors for the project. Title

sponsors recognized included: Jack Rushing Brunson in mem-

ory of his parents, William

Matthew and Annie Rushing

Horizon Vault and Monument

Company for the monument, which was placed at the en-

"We also have some exciting

Mayor Grimes said a \$50,000 Page 14 of today's paper

trance into the playground.

Town Park.

will begin at 6:30 p.m. some of those who have been that amount.

feature some of Elba's restau- tickets must be purchased in ad-

downtown Elba for a very specials in building restrooms, a ment, the monument was un- Elba.

Conference Center, located on East Davis Street. The event awards ceremony to honor accounted for over \$16,000 of cover expenses until the end of cover expens the fiscal year. This year, the chamber will willing to serve during the year City Clerk Wayne Grantham Sutton asked commissioners focus of the Monday's meeting "To me, this is unaccepthonor its military friends from to help make Elba the best place acknowledged that city crews to amend the sheriff's depart-Fort Rucker. Deputy Garrison in Alabama to live.

Were still behind in grass cutment budget in the amount of Commander George Steuber

Tickets are on sale now at the ting. He cited two reasons for \$68,000.60. The sheriff attribute the following the follo

will be the guest speaker as he Chamber Office, 329 Putnam this delay. First was continuing uted the majority of his depart- Lolley said much thought and was a slap in the face to him as Street, or from any board mem- equipment problems. Second ment's budget overage to fuel work has gone into the pro- well as a slap in the face to the Once again, the banquet will ber. The cost is \$17.50. All was that the recreation depart-prices. Sutton also asked com-posed budget for FY2009 people of District Four in which

will aid further construction at Tiger Town Park. For additional scenes from Sunday's event, look on

The second of th

rants and other food vendors. vance.

Please See CITY, Page 7

jail budget in the amount of \$15,177 to closeout the fiscal proposed budget for FY2009

Referring back to Monday's action to amend the current Title sponsor monument unveiled at Elba's Tiger Town Park proval

by Linda Hodge, Editor grant has been awarded by pavilion and amphitheater at cluded with the release of bal-cluded with the release of bal-equals \$17,159,456. She said ment but out of a \$17 million ment but out of a Elba officials and citizens ment council has awarded an Grimes said the construction loons by children and adults this includes a cost-of-living budget can not find \$200,000.

county's roll-off service. ceptable.

lowed the lead of state officials special committee and rename THE ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT responded late Monday night, Sept. 8, to the and approved a one-time lump a one-block area of Jackson, scene of a house fire on Dunham Street (across from the Dorsey Trailers plant) in Elba, The fire was sum payment to about a dozen Street in honor of the late Virgil reported at approximately 11:22 p.m. Monday night, and flames were visible from the rear of the city retirees Monday evening, Coleman. The section leads house. Firefighters arrived on scene within minutes of being dispatched and immediately began work-Sept. 8, during the regular from U. S. Highway 84 to Mar-, ing to extinguish the blaze. Upon arrival, the firefighters reportedly were told there might be someone in the home; however, that proved to be inaccurate as no one was home at the time of the fire. The payment, authorized by Police Chief Freddy Hanchey Firefighters were able to contain most of the blaze to the rear of the home, but the fire already had the Alabama legislature in lieu reported routine activity. He caused extensive damage to the structure. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba

tirees will receive checks rang of the police academy and County Commissioners amend current on their previous salary and on the ten-month finan-

cial statement with the council.

A motion to approve the "I certainly don't support it FY2009 budget was approved by commissioners, but it did Please See CCC, Page 2

amend his current budget, the for dirt road paving.

Lolley said Coffee County's county can find \$80,000 for gathered Sunday afternoon, additional \$7,200 grant. He said of restrooms is the top priority. commemorating the second an-Sept. 7, at Tiger Town Park in these grant funds will help offi- Following this announce- niversary of the playground in crease in the pickup fees for the said he finds this to be unac-

Area Happenings

THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON continues Friday, Sept. 12, with the Elba Tigers playing host to Barbour County, the New Brockton Gamecocks traveling to Dothan to take on Houston Academy, the Zion Chapel Rebels hosting St. Jude, the Kinston Bulldogs hosting Providence Christian and the Brantley Bulldogs hosting Florala. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

THE ELBA COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDARS are now on sale through Friday, Sept. 26. Contact any Elba elementary or high school band member or contact Kimberly McBride, chairperson of the Elba Band Boosters Band Calendar Sales, at 334-427-3476 (work) or 334-897-5160 (home).

THE ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING PARADE will be eld Friday, Sept. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested in having a parade entry needs to contact Zion Chapel High School at (334) 897-6275 to obtain an entry form. The entry form needs to be returned before Sept. 19. No candy or toys should be thrown from the parade entries. Violators will be asked not to participate in the future.

MEMBERS OF THE ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEnews today," said Gilmer as she UNVEILING THE MONUMENT ... Garrett and Peyton Dunn, the children of Troy and Jill Dunn, PARTMENT will conduct their annual MDA Boot Drive on introduced Elba Mayor James officially unveil the title sponsor monument placed at the entrance of Tiger Town Park during a cer- Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The firemen will emony held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7. Representatives of the title sponsors along with several other | be located at various intersections within the City of Elba col-According to the mayor, the officials and citizens were in attendance for the special ceremony. The event was coordinated by city applied for some grants

Nell Gilmer, a Kiwanis Club member and Playground Committee member. She said the Dunn sib-

several months ago and recently lings were asked to participate in the unveiling because the idea to build a playground in Elba originated from their mother. Construction of the playground was completed September 24, 2006. During to help complete the overall Sunday's event, Elba Mayor James Grimes announced the city has received a couple of grants that the New Brockton Farm Center, Local candidates will be speakng. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Eddie Vaughan at (334) 897-2273 ext 209 or 897-0395.

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Awareness does not end at death. That was the subject of an e- been an increase within the mail we received last week. Of course it was from a woman county of political signs being wanting to sell a book she had just written, but scanning the taken from private property. He promo revealed it was too deep for our simple mind. You will warned citizens that such action not be reading about the second stage of awareness, etc. nor is considered as theft of propher "proof" theory in The Elba Clipper for two reasons. First erty, and those caught removing reason ... "How in the world did she prove it?". Then because political signs from private we didn't understand her logic, we doubt most of our readers property will be charged.

Get a life!! The Republicans are trashing the Democratic presidential ticket, their platform and their personal lives. The Democrats are doing the same to the Republican ticket, their Randy Tindell to purchase a platform and their personal lives. Each side gets help 24/7 from used tanker trailer in the amount our fellow journalist. These folks feel they can't get headlines of \$5,000. unless the stories are negative and/or revealing some scandal, real or imagined. Someone needs to have a heart-to-heart meetturn off the general population. We credit this negativism for county's shop. He said this Coffee County Commissioners presented a proclamation Monthe continued low voter turn outs on election day. It probably is a major reason so many well qualified citizens will not consider public service.

Elba city officials had good intentions to name the ultimate winner of the council seat vacated by the death of David Bandstra to his unexpired term. That is not to be. Alabama law requires the council name a replacement within 60 days. The governor can do it within 90 days, but that time has also passed. Thus Tommy Skinner can only observe municipal happenings, just like the rest of us, until November. Hopefully the mayor and other council members will go the extra mile to keep Commissioner Robert Stephens Tommy informed and get his opinions, even if it is informally. This will help him hit the ground running come November.

A Scottish mailman working in Frankfurt, Germany hoarded with a new one. He said this was at least 20,000 letters at home because he felt his work was too taxing, according to police reports. A neighbor turned him in. The police said the 23-year-old man didn't deliver mail addressed to himself either. Wonder if we could credit this guy for The next Coffee County the continued late deliveries of The Elba Clipper to out-of-town Commission meeting will be subscribers? It is doubtful, as we see the same results with the Monday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m. in three daily and dozen or so weekly newspapers we get "irreg- New Brockton ularly" in our mail box. It is a shame to fuss like this because there are so many good, hard working people in the postal service but we all know the story of the few bad apples.

Right now the Republican Vice President nominee is credited with giving a forward boost to the John McCain forces, according to most polls. How long this will last or if the novelty will wear off before election day is anyone's guess. We surely don't know the answer. We agree that thus far she continues to be a bright, and interesting light in an otherwise dark political

We would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge this is the anniversary of that faithful day known to all Americans as 9/11. Time passes, but hopefully our memories of those lost

CCC.

Also during his report Monday morning to commissioners, Sheriff Sutton said there has

· Approved a motion giving permission to county engineer

 Approved a motion giving permission to Tindell to pur-

the past there has been some resenting the Wiregrass Food Bank. vandalism and attempted theft at the landfill, and he feels the purchase of this equipment will help deter such actions.

to allow for the removal of the

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should cost about \$3,500 - day morning, Sept. 8, to the Wiregrass Food Bank declaring the month of September as "Hunger Action Month" in Coffee County. . Approved a motion giving The proclamation noted the Wiregrass Area Food Bank's continued permission to Tindell to purdistribution of food in Coffee County and providing of meals to
citizens in pead Coffee County Commission chairman Tom Grim chase video-surveillance equip- citizens in need. Coffee County Commission chairman Tom Grimment for the landfill. He said in sley (right) presented the proclamation to David Hanks (left), rep-

end alone was tremendous. I along with over 100,000 other nusic fans, enjoyed great hows. After leaving the event, traffic was directed into a road block where I was cited for driving under the influence. I have resolved the issue with the District Attorney's office and have received no special treatment. I have paid my debt for the choice I made. I do not believe that I was a danger to myself or to others, however, I was over the legal limit and regret that I made that choice. I would County for any embarrassment that I may have caused them.

Kim Ellis, Coffee County

Commission candidate.

District 2, releases the

following statement:

"Over the weekend of June

through the 8th, I attended

the first Bama Jam. The event

was beyond all expectation

and was an unbelievable suc-

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attend. There will be no Johnny Padalino, will evening worship service. be the guest preacher.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, ance. beginning Monday, September Daily activity highlights THURSDAY, SEPTEM-1, 2008, investigated the fol- were as follows: lowing incidents: one for fail- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER dispatched in response to a fire ure to provide a title, one for 1 - Routine activity. domestic violence, one for bur- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER (3:06 a.m.); Burglary (vehicle) glary, two for criminal tres- 2 - Coffee County EMS dis- reported at 649 Thomas St. passing, one for menacing, two patched to 1143 Oak St. (10:55 (8:17 p.m.). breaking and entering, one for (12:25 p.m.); Domestic disturate 427 Williams (4:48 p.m.). a dog bite, one for a private bance reported at 1329 Hwy. SATURDAY, SEPTEMproperty accident, one for ha- 166 (9:54 p.m.). rassing communications, one WEDNESDAY, SEPTEM- reported on Jackson St. (1:27 for driving under the influence, BER 3 - Coffee County EMS a.m.); Coffee County EMS disone for giving a false name, dispatched to 201 County Rd. patched to 1143 Oak St. (8:40 two for theft of property, one 103 (12:36 a.m.); Elba Fire De- a.m.). for delinquency to a minor, one partment dispatched to a vehi- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 for reckless driving and one for cle fire at Hwy. 84 and County - Routine activity.

The following arrests were disturbance reported at 615 made: one for breaking and en- Jackson (4:42 p.m.); Subject tering a vehicle, one for driving with a gun reported at 615 under the influence, one for Jackson Ave. (9:42 p.m.); Elba giving false information, one Fire Department dispatched in for criminal mischief, one for response to a fire alarm at Elba criminal trespassing and one for causing delinquency.

Traffic citations issued dur-

ing the week were as follows: three for an expired tag, one for violation of the noise ordinance, one for a suspended driver's license, six for not wearing a seat belt, nine for speeding, one for an expired driver's license, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for running a red light and one for no insur-

Rd. 514 (2:54 p.m.); Domestic

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BER 4 - Elba Fire Department alarm at Elba General Hospital

for criminal mischief, one for a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 damage to property, two for patched to 360 County Rd. 231 - Disturbance (crowd) reported BER 6 - Disturbance (crowd)

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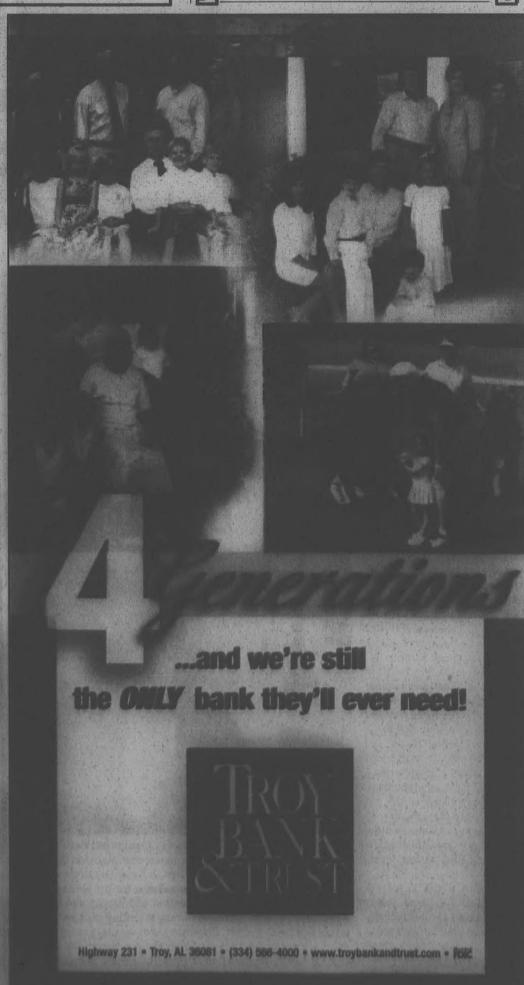
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Obituaries

Williams, Prattville, Ala., San- dren: Danielle, Marakha,

dra Lynn Holland, Andalusia, Jessica, Michael, Shamiya,

Ala.; and one brother: John Jehmia, Sophia, Taylor and

Edward Bozeman, Brantley, Atreyana; two sisters: Lorene

ELENDER NOVELLE Wayne Webber officiating. Funeral Home of Enterprise di- 9, 2008 at his home in Elba. DEWBERRY berry, age 55, of Elba, Ala, with Hayes Funeral Home di- death by Beauford Gray, Jr., nounced by Hayes Funeral died Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at recting.

ess. The economic impact or Coffee County for that week-LETTERS Dear Editor,

SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

Morning worship services will be held from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The Johnson

covered dish lunch will be

Burial followed in the Pine recting. Mrs. Elender Novelle Dew- Level Community Cemetery Mr. Gray was preceded in plete at this time and will be an-

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Funeral services were held berry, Elba; son: Kevin (wife JoeAnn Gray, Margaret Gray Mr. Coadie B. Nelson, age Sept. 8, 2008 at Mt. Olive Bap- Wendy) Dewberry, Pell City, and Joe Lewis: tist Church with Reverend Ala; two granddaughters: Survivors include one son: at the Elba Nursing Home. Richard Moss and Reverend Olivia Dewberry and Lauryn Lomack Gray Jr. (Wendy), San Arrangements are incom-

TO THE EDITOR

I am writing as a concerned person that has lived in Elba for LOMACK GRAY.

40 years. This used to be a nice, Mr. Lomack Gray, age 66. Sarasota, Fla., Sammie Allen clean town. Now, the streets died recently. downtown the grass is growed Funeral, services were held and Jimmie (Wilma) Gray, all up where you cannot walk Sept. 2, 2008 at Union Grove of Enterprise; and one Godson, without getting sand spurs on Baptist Church, Enterprise, Kyre your socks. The reason for that Ala., with Rev. R.C. Mullins is because the City is too lazy officiating. Burial followed at OSCAR VAUGHAN JR. to weedeat.

chairs that ride on the main highway almost causing accidents. When you ask the police they say they have permission. If they don't have to license or tag, why should we?

Then there are horses doing their business in your yard. Then there are go-carts riding up and down the road where the cars have to move instead of the kids. There are trucks parked in no parking zones that stay all night, sometimes all week. There are dumpsters that are parked in the middle of the

I believe the mayor that everyone is so proud of needs to get out of the office and check the city out and do changes like promised. We need to make this a town we would be proud to call

L.D. Richardson SHARE YOUR VIEWS -

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rues: - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
•GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Class-· COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-SION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Com-munity Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. p.m. Band Room @ Elba High VETERANS SERVICE OFFI-CER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center

COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m • COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY
 3rd Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO of-· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &

4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

- Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd &

Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Survivors include her hus- Johnny Earl Gray, Michael band: Tommy Glenn Dew- Gray, Euwell Lee Gray Jr., COADIE B. NELSON Elizabeth Dewberry, both of Antonio, Texas; three daugh- plete at this time and will be an-Pell City; mother: Merle Boze- ters: Cheryl Gray and Michelle nounced by Hayes Funeral man, Elba; father: Willie Ed- Wiggins (Trevell), both of Home. ward Bozeman, Fairhope, Ala.; Daleville, Ala., Tonja Gray, Attwo sisters: Mary Lee lanta, Ga.; nine grandchil-

There are electric wheel Enterprise, Ala., with Coleman 81, passed away Tuesday Sept. Horizon Vault & Monument

Hornsby and Gloria Ann (Gre-

gory) Adams, Enterprise; four

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THE 2ND ANNUAL ROBINSON FAMILY REUNION was held last weekend, September 5-7, ... party by their children and America license plates 2008 in Elba. The reunion was held at the Elba Recreation Center. Pictured are the descendants of Abraham Robinson Sr. (deceased) and Martha James Robinson of Elba. It was a glorious day in the history of the Robinson family.

Magnolia Home and Garden Club meets in the home of Mrs. Doris Mallory

The 2008-2009 year of the its Board of Directors. He Marlene Willis, publisher of the CARTER SHANE SPEARS Magnolia Home & Garden demonstrated many styles and books, was commended for Club began Thursday, Septem-sizes of table decorations, suit-such a wonderful job of putting ber 4, 2008 at the home of able for the coming winter hol- them together.

presentation by Marty Harrel- Janine Coles, president, not limited to members only. Marty is a past president of the ing. After the reading of the comed. Alabama State Florist Associa- gardener's creed, the new protion, and is currently serving on gram books were reviewed.

Doris Mallory. Before the idays. The climax of Marty's The next meeting will be meeting session, the members process was making each of the held on October 2, with Louise enjoyed a most outstanding members a personal arrange- Hudson serving as hostess. The breakfast that Doris so grament to carry home. The club program will be on compost for sent a donation to Marty's fa- the gardens. Anyone interested The program was a timely vorite charity for his service. can attend. The meetings are son from Wildflower Florist. presided at the business meet- Guests are always wel-

Elba native, Henry Terry

east Alabama Medical Center,

18 years, Henry Terry has directed the George Washington Carver High School Choirs. In this new position, he will supervise choral, band, visual art, drama and dance educators.

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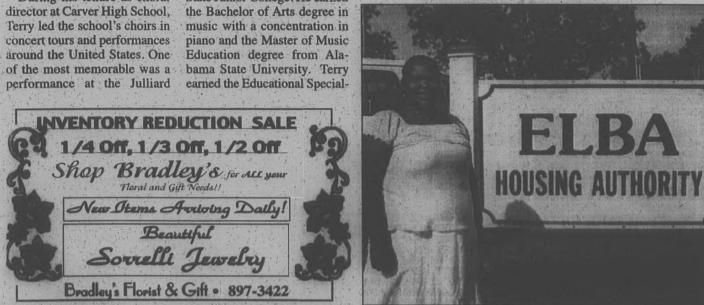
Terry Howard.

He directs the Carver High School Alumni Choir and Spears of Wicksburg Ala. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Valerie Stallard of Elba, Ala. Paternal grandparents are Isolated as a program to remember.

Rhonda Spears of Wicksburg Ala. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Valerie Stallard of Elba, Ala. Paternal grandparents are Jackie and Donna Inabinett of Florala, Ala.

The Wilkersons being featured.

The Alabama Veterans Living Preaching will be Bro. Larry Grimm, Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The service will be followed by disparent to the properties of Florala, Ala.



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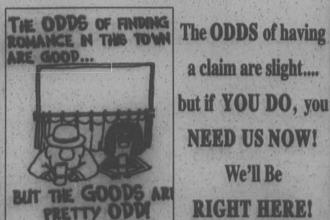
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Pea River Historical & Genealogical Society to meet

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The program will deal with onfederate Soldiers buried in Coffee County, AL. Presenters will be members of the General Rucker Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy. These ladies have recently completed a census of gravesites of Hataway's celebrate 50th all Confederate veterans who are buried in Coffee County. wedding anniversary on The meeting is open to the Saturday, August 16 public. All persons who may wish to know more about their

ebrated their 50th wedding anancestors who served in the CSA are urged to attend. They were given a surprise grandchildren at Mount Gilead Baptist Church fellowship hall. . About 100 family and friends .

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receives promotion Carter Shane Spears was born homecoming homecoming



Shawanna Wright

Shawanna Wright receives AHAEEF scholarship

Edgewater Resort in Panama nurse.

Shawanna Wright, a 2006 City Beach, Fla. The scholargraduate of Elba High School, ship is funded by donations to was recently awarded a \$3,000 the AHAEEF (Alabama Housscholarship to further her edu- ing Authorities Education Encation. This scholarship was richment Fund). Shawanna is presented to her at the AAHRA the daughter of Lizzie P. Wright
(Alabama Association of Hous- of Elba. She is a junior at the Tuesday - French Toast Sweet Potato Patty, Milk ing and Redevelopment Au- University of West Alabama thorities) annual conference at and plans to become a pediatric

Revival services planned at Word of Faith Church for September 14-17

Services will begin Sunday, begin nightly at 7:00.

Word of Faith Church in to follow at 12:00 noon. There Brantley will begin revival will be an evening worship services, this Sunday. Bro. service at 6:00 p.m. Monday. Mike Jefferson will minister in September 15 thru Wednesday, word and healing miracles. September 17, services will with a friends and family dinner these services.

Elba General Hospital signs contract

Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home CEO, Ellen Briley, has announced the signing of a contract with United Healthcare as a contractual 3rd party payer for the hospital and physician offices. The effective date of this contract begins September15, 2008.

According to Mrs. Briley, people with United Healthcare as their group medical care insurance carrier, can use the local medical services and receive full insured benefits.

James and Jane Hataway cel- Elba residents can now niversary on August 16, 2008. personalize their God Bless

Key legislators announce percame by to congratulate them, sonalized God Bless America li-They received many lovely cense plate to benefit the gifts. James and Jane have three Alabama Veterans Living • children, six grandchildren and Legacy at American Village Elba residents can now per-

sonalize their God Bless America license plates. Key state lawmakers held a press conference this week to announce the availability of distinctive, per-The New Brockton High sonalized plates. This will be the first opportunity for Alabamians to add a personalized, "vanity" message to the God Bless America license plates. The personalized license plates are available immediately. All Winston Barefoot, 888 proceeds from the sale of these County Road 531, New tags will benefit the Alabama Veterans Living Legacy Pro-Brockton, AL 36351 or baregram at American Village. In 2008 the Alabama Legislature identified this program to honor Alabama's veterans and to teach students and youth the vital les-Church to celebrate sons of liberty as an essential

foundation for good citizenship. Legislatures participating in the unveiling included: Repre-The Montgomery County
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School in New York. In 1997,
ist degree from Auburn University, Montgomery. Henry credits his mother and aunt for his success – the late Annie Jo
Terry and the late Henrietta
Terry Howard.

Pleasant Ridge Church, south
of Victoria, Ala. will hold
Homecoming services on Sunday, September 28. Services
will begin at 10 a.m. with a gospel singing with Old Southand Representative Steve Hurst of Munford. Pleasant Ridge Church, south

> lowed by dinner on the grounds. United States veterans, living Revival services will be held and dead, and active members Monday and Tuesday, Septem- of the Armed Forces. The prober 29-30 beginning at 7 p.m. gram includes plans to build a nightly Preaching will be Rev. National Veterans Shrine, where Buddy Hood, Pilgrim Home individual and collective names, biographical sketches, stories, and photographs will be promi-The Republican nently displayed. This develop-

Women to meet ment is occurring concurrently with the opening of the new Na-September 17th tional Veterans Cemetery adjoining the American Village. The Republican Women of Though not finalized at this Coffee County will hold their time, plans are currently in the monthly meeting/luncheon on works to create a national Veter-September 17th, 11AM to 1PM ans Shrine, a Freedom Trail, and Social/Lunch/Program at Po- a Memorial Carillon and Am-Folks in Enterprise. This phitheatre as part of the Living month's speaker is Ryan Legacy program. This program Cantrell, the Alabama GOP Dities directly to the July groundrector of The Victory 2008
Campaign. Everyone is welcome. Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-2451.

breaking on land adjacent to the American Village which will be the site of the new National Veterans Cemetery.

londay - Cheese Sand- Monday - Chicken Noodle Casse-Sticks w/Syrup, Link Tuesday - Chill w/Beans, Mixed Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich

Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk ednesday - Breakfast Wednesday - Beef Nuggets, Potaizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk toes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Roll, nuraday - Biscult w/Jelly, Applesauce, Milk ausage Patty, Cereal, Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato Wedges, California Vegetables, Ice iday - Cheese Grits, Cream, Milk Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Barbeque Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Roll, Sliced Pears, Milk

September 14, at 10:30 a.m., Everyone is invited to attend Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Basin Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming Sunday, September 14

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Basin Baptist Church, lo- service. A covered dish lunch The morning worship service the special service. Trio will be featured during the celed.

cated on Highway 189 South, will follow the service. Rev. will hold Homecoming and 75th Johnny Padalino, a former pas-Church Anniversary services on tor will be the guest preacher. Sunday, September 14, 2008. Everyone is invited to attend will be held from 10 a.m. until Evening services for Septem- 12:1-17 12 noon. The Johnson Family ber 14, 2008 have been can-

Ladies Power Lunch to be held At the First Canty, Leotha Ingram, Rev. sermon will be given by Dr. Baptist Church in Enterprise

September 23, 2008 in the Fel- All ladies in the community

held at 12:00 Noon Tuesday, Beautiful, My Bride."

Church of Enterprise. something old, something new, 'charge for the meal

teacher, Carmen Bruce. She the church office 334-393. McBride-September 10, Leroy Darryl Caldwell, pastor. The Order!" is set for September 20, surance, and pre-planning for will also be singing a new song 5683. Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church is celebrating Deacons, Ellison-September 10, Novella invited to attend.

Trustees and Wives Anniversary on September 21 Pleasant Shade Missionary Guest minister will be Rev- ory of Grover)- September 12 ARY BAPTIST CHURCH financial advisor with Edward Conference, representing more

Baptist Church Enterprise, Al. erend T. E. Jordan, Pastor of (Wedding Anniversary), R.C. ENSEMBLE will be celebrat- Jones in Atlanta, Ga; Attorney than 50 AME Churches in Reverend C. A. Hammond, Jr., Lily Baptist Church Mont- Carpenter-September 13, Lynn ing Choir Night on September Malcolm Newman of Dothan, South Ala. RSVP to Marge Pastor will be celebrating an gomery, AL. The theme will be Hooks- September 13, Verlin 21, 2008 at 6 p.m. Prior to choir and Reverend A. C. Mixon, Simmons at 334-393-3827 by nual Deacons, Trustees and "Serving with a Spirit of Excel- Whitfield- September 13, night, a musical workshop will Pastor of St. John AME Church Sept 11. Wives Anniversary. Sunday, lence". September 21, 2008 at 3:00 pm.

The Coffee County American Red Cross to hold REV. BARRY D. CAUSEY, ticipation in the workshop Charges Charges

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The Coffee County American September 20th at 10 a.m., Shel- NEW BROCKTON, ALAchapter office in the Enterprise Disaster will be held online at ciation Program honoring Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Flowers at Disaster Assessment-Thursday, Registration is required. To Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Elba, Alabama on September 7

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with them Sunday. Worship is at 8:45 a.m. & Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. For more information go to our web site at www.elbaumc.org or call 897-2219.

Round and About singing Saturday, September 13 With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Revelation CELEBRATION will be held Vessells"

THINKING OF YOU, Church, Elba, Alabama with Joyce B. Johnson, Rev. F.L. L.C. McMillian, Troy, Ala-Ladies Power Lunch will be that she wrote entitled, "You're Reffegee, Estell Franklin, Rosie Bethel Missionary Baptist bama State Convention.

lowship Hall at First Baptist are invited to come and bring a SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS friend from noon to 1 pm every AND WEDDING ANNIVER- AN APPRECIATION PROwood- September 8, Tamika RODERICK RIDEAUX on Parks Chapel AME Church something broken and dirty. Meal and child care reserva- Hill- September 8, Patrisha Sunday, September 21, 2008 at and something forever true" tion required by Friday, Sep- Carpenter-September 9, Arthur 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist A financial planning seminar focus on financial planning. will be the subject of Bible tember 19 by calling Kathi at Gilford- September 10, Willie Church, Elba, Ala. with Rev. entitled "Get Your House in wills, estate planning, life in-Cole- September 10, Brandy program is sponsored by The 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at Parks funeral arrangements. All pre-Caldwell-September 10, Sunny Annointed Voices. Everyone is Chapel AME Church in senters are proven professionals Robinson- September 11, Eria and Grover Belcher (In Mem- ROCKY HEAD MISSION- Dothan native and currently a ization of the South Alabama

Lizzie Tyson-September 13 (In be held on Monday, Tuesday, in Eufaula, The seminar will Memory Of), L.V. Johnson- and Wednesday at 7 p.m. each September 14 a.m. There will be a fee for par-

SPRINGFIELD MISSION- be Bro. Henry Everett. ARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Everyone is welcome to attend. ing Disaster Classes at the at 1 p.m.; and Introduction to the 28th Annual Pastor's Appre-ful.

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host a gospel sing on Saturday able to purchase. The money evening, September 13, begin- from this will be used for the ning at 7:00 p.m. The featured Native American Indian Christsinging group will be "Willing mas Stockings project. Everyone is invited to attend. September 23, 2008 at Rocky Beginning at 4:00 p.m. there

Head Missionary Baptist The Gospel Express to be in concert at Chestnut PRAYING FOR YOU: Jessie Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor. The Grove United Methodist Church

There will be a gospel Gospel Express, from Phenix Flowers, Naomi Smith, Jadie bama, pastor of Antioch and singing at Chestnut Grove City, Ala... United Methodist Church on For more information contact Church and President of Ala- Saturday, September 20, 2008 Gus Grant- (334) 897-6793 or beginning at 7 p.m. The fea- 465-5555, or call Bill Daughtured singing group will be The try- (334) 735-2010.

"The Bride's Checklist - fourth Tuesday. There will be a SARIES: Landnesha T. Mag- GRAM HONORING REV. Financial Planning Seminar set for September 20th at

Dothan, Ala. Presenters will in- and men of God! The seminar clude Mr. Derek Lawson, a is sponsored by the Lay Organ-

night and on Saturday at 10 The Southeast Beekeepers

The Southeast Alabama Bee- Anyone interested in the honkeepers Association will hold eybee is welcome to attend. For Red Cross will hold the follow- ter Operations- September 25th BAMA was guest speaker at Today is a good day! Be grate- it's monthly meeting on the 2nd more information call Al of Oct. 2008 at 7 P.M. at the Liepins at 334-566-7340 or Eria Coffee County Farm Center. Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-2077

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mates range up to \$300,000. some grant funds to help in this rection. It is a simple fix, and the book will be returned immediately. The cost of repairing the old area. Elba could qualify for Yearbook officials also ask that the books be brought to them by Wednesday, Sept. 17. Ir. High and High School students who do well, eliminating environmensubstantial emergency grant so by this date will be rewarded with an extended break that day, Sept. 17. Refreshments will also be provided. tal problems and compensating funds using USDA. The second Any student who has already brought his/her yearbook for corrections is asked to please see Christy Laramore (yearbook sponsor) for a reduced pumping capacity option is a loan program ad- to ensure his/her name is on the list of students to attend the extended break with refreshments. would exceed \$147,000 and ministered by the Alabama De- Anyone who ordered a 2008 Elbala and has not picked it up is asked to please do so as soon as possible. This staff is receiving inthere would be no guarantee the partment of Environmental quiries as to extra books and would like to fill the previous orders first. Only then will the yearbook staff know how many extras are

effort would be successful. Management (ADEM). The in- available, if any. The utility board has already terest rate on this loan is 3 perspent \$10,000 to have the prob-cent, and the term of the loan is lem well inspected.

A TV camera inspection Engineers, Peters Municipal showed "sand in large amounts" Associates Inc., recommended was found to be coming in the utility board first examine through all of the screens." the USDA/Rural Development Sleeves inside the existing pipe, option, as it offers the potential screens, inside the existing of some grant funds and longer screens and a replacement repayment time. pump are some of the known . The utility board voted unanneeds to repair the existing imously to proceed with the well. The loss of the original project. They authorized a con-"gravel pack" around the pipes tract with Peters Municipal for is another problem with repair- the engineering and for arranging the existing well, as is the ing a pre-application conferestimated 20% reduction in ence with the USDA district pumping capacity after the re- office.

The utility board voted to members to compile data look into two possible ways to needed for the required Prelimfinance the new well. One is a inary Engineering Report that 40-year loan from USDA/Rural must accompany the applica-Development at 3 5/8 percent tion whichever method of fiinterest. There is a possibility of nancing is adopted.

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The board authorized staff

ment is understaffed and does would have had to fill the posi- Coffee County Conservator. much of the grass cutting. tion within 60 days and waiting During this time she worked out Grantham also noted that the until the election to fill the po- of both the Enterprise and Elba downtown sidewalk project sition with the winner of the courthouses. Coffee County work has resumed after several race for that position was longer Probate Judge William O. Gamdays of no activity. than the 60 days. The seat will mill said Butcher has handled

tery fence, Grantham explained for a full term. the ongoing problem of finding A brief discussion over the Above, Judge Gammill presents fence section. The original ing the stove at the Rec Center tion of her 16 years of service: company is no longer in busi- left the matter still up in the air. ness, the clerk said, and finding. The city clerk is getting addianother supplier is proving dif-tional cost information before

ficult. Mayor Grimes explained that the reason for the item of filling the David Bandstra council seat not being on the agenda for the evening was state law. The city

fuller, eat less, and ultimately lose weight.

2. Eat Salads for the Health Benefits of Fruits and Vegetables

3. Eat Salads to Cut Calories and Increase Satisfaction

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shown that eating a low-calorie first course, like a green salad of 150 calorics or less, canances

satiety (feelings of fullness) and reduces the total number of calories eaten during the meal. Research

** Tip of the Week **

Stressed at your desk? Lift shoulders high. Inhale deeply. Hold. Release. Ahh.

beans, peppers, tomatoes, carrots, apples, nectarines, peaches, plums, pears, and strawberries.

diet that includes plenty of olive oil and raw vegetables is linked to reduced mortality.





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CAROLYN BUTCHER RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE TO

COFFEE COUNTY...Carolyn Butcher retired Wednesday, Sept. 10, after serving 16 years as In response to a question remain empty until November hundreds of cases during her 16 from Councilman Ronnie Ham- when the winner, Tommy Skin- years of service. According to mond about the damaged ceme- ner, will be sworn into office Butcher, she will still do some work despite her retirement.

someone to supply the new problem of repairing or replac- a plaque to Butcher in recogni-



/s/ Eleanor M. Lee

Birdhouses.

Wind chimes...

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MANUEL LOWRIE JONES DECEASED

Making one simple change to your diet can pay off with plenty of health benefits. Have you had your salad today? Eating salad almost every day may be one of the healthiest eating habits you can adopt PROBATE COURT - and one of the simplest, experts say. Eating salads is a super-convenient way to work in a couple of servings of vegetables and/or fruit. Green salads are on the menu of almost every restaurant. Not only that, but salads are cool, crunchy, and fun to eat (lots of textures, colors, and flavors). Most people enjoy eating salads - even kids! You can customize them to include the fruits and vegetables that appeal to you the most, and whichever ones you have on hand. Here are four health reasons to reach for a salad today.

Letters Testamentary of said Windell Vance deceased having been granted Personal Representatives to the undersigned the 22nd day of August, 2008, by the Hon. 9/4, 11, 18-pd. William Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, It's hard to believe that something we can't even digest can be so good for us! Eating a high-fiber notice is hereby given that all diet can help lower cholesterol levels and prevent constipation. Eating more fiber can help you feel persons having claims against said estate are hereby required time allowed by law or the same Many experts agree that Americans need to eat more fruits and vegetables (especially dark green

will be barred. and orange vegetables) and legumes - all popular salad ingredients. There is plenty of evidence that nutrient-rich plant foods contribute to overall health. If you frequently eat green salads, you'll likely /s/ Mary Jones Kirkland have higher blood levels of a host of powerful antioxidants (vitamin C and E, folic acid, lycopene, and Personal Representative

alpha- and beta-carotene,) especially if your salad includes some raw vegetables. Antioxidants are /s/ James Elwood Jones substances that help protect the body from damage caused by harmful molecules called free radicals. Personal Representative

For years, researchers have noted a link between eating lots of fruits and vegetables and lower risks of many diseases, particularly cancer. A recent study suggests that people whose diets are rich in 8/28, 9/4, 11-pd...

who smoke and drink heavily. Foods found to be particularly protective include beans and peas, string NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY AD-MINISTRATOR OR EXECU-If losing weight is your goal, you may want to start your meals with a green saiad. Studies have

suggests that "bigger is better" as long as the salad is bigger in volume, not in calories - which means PROBATE COURT Fating a little good fat (like the monounsaturated fat found in olive oil, avocado and nuts) with your Ancillary Letter of Administraregetables appears to help your body absorb protective phytochemicals, like tycopene from tomatoes and tion of said deceased having. RANGE 21 EAST, COFFEE lutein from dark green vegetables. A recent study measured how well phytochemicals were absorbed by been granted to the underthe body after people ate a salad of lettuce, carrot, and spinach, with or without 2 1/2 tablespoons of 2008, by the Hon. William Gam- WAY OF COFFEE COUNTY avocado. The avocado-eaters absorbed eight times more alpha-carotene and more than 13 times more mill, Judge of the Probate Court HIGHWAY # 201; THENCE beta-carotene (both of which are thought to help protect against cancer and heart disease than the of Coffee County, notice is N24° 28' 08"W FOR 494.94' TO group eating salads without avocado. If you dress your salad with a little olive oil, there may even be hereby given that all persons AN IRON PIN ON SAID RIGHT

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> /s/ James M. Counts Circuit Court Clerk

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VIEWS FROM ...

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

for the coming year, and hopefully she will learn from us as we team in the state in every sport can be found at the AHSAA webing streak this week against some birds from over near the Circle learn from her during her nine-month stay. We will get her out and site under schools and then by going to directory. So, maybe begive her the tour of our lovely little town when she gets settled in, fore long the programs will simply be a fundraiser and not so much much difference if the birds fly too high to reach. and hope everyone will greet her and make her feel welcome and a necessary item for fans. show her our famous "Southern hospitality."

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

over defending region champ Cottonwood. The Tigers missed two making the long trip over to Cottonwood to support the Tigers and just to survive and run back home late Friday night. field goals and had a touchdown nullified by a penalty in the win, Marching Tigers, Elba had almost as many fans at the game as did BRANTLEY 55 FLORALA 12 but still managed to score four touchdowns and recorded a rare Cottonwood and I guarantee you it made a difference in a tough shutout on defense to move atop the region standings. Perhaps the unsung hero in the win was senior Gavin Respress. Respress pulled

The season still has a long way to go, and I urge even more Elba in a 10-yard touchdown pass to give the Tigers an early lead, and Tiger fans to come out and support this very special team as it Ariton 27 McKenzie 20 had punt returns of 34 yards and 42 yards to set up Tiger touch- fights to win the region. downs. Freshman linebacker Sandarius Reed had a big night on defense with 10 tackles and a sack, as did junior defensive end **POLISH PROGNOSTIOCATOR PICKS PREPS** Richard Cooks, who had 6 tackles, one sack, a pass interception and a caused fumble. The Tigers are still a very young team and rely on many youngsters to help carry the load, but after two wins maybe they have grown up a little and will be veterans as the seations and were still shaking his head over the performances of both tions and were still shaking his head over the performances of both tions and were still shaking his head over the performances of both too.

a region game that was much closer than many had predicted. The opening week wins, but after the week two struggles said it just Geneva 35 Abbeville 14. Gamecocks were thought to have way too much speed for the looks like more of the same. He did praise Elba and New Brockton for getting their second wins and winning their region openers on the road win. Maybe it's time to remember that while the Gamecocks have a new doubt they are still the same fear that was fitted. The looks like more of the same. He did praise Elba and New Brockton for getting their second wins and winning their region openers on the road, and then threw down this week's picks and predicted the best was yet to come. Time will tell!

By the way, the local guesspert hit on 20 of kinds and the pick. post a winning season the past couple of years.

road escape last week in a 21-7 loss to Goshen. The Rebels failed to take advantage of two big turnovers that could have led to two out for all four quarters. Zion Chapel may be winless after two strange looking kitties from up river and hope to be able to add a scores, and fell to 0-2 on the season despite playing their hearts weeks and does indeed have a tough road ahead. However, the Rebels play hard and play with pride, and that combination should lines are a little sore and banged up, but their claws are still sharp Carroll 22 Valley 19 get them over the hump before long.

games last week with a 67-0 loss to Geneva County and after two lopsided losses one has to wonder if the players and coaches can NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY keep focused enough to steal a win and snap the streak. It has to be

over Providence Christian last week and after only two weeks have made it clear that they have every intention of remaining atop the standings in the region and being a team to reckon with in the 1A but so far those predictions have looked way off track and Brantley looks just as good as ever. Time will tell. However, these Bulldogs appear just as impressive as those in the past.

few surprises in week two action in high school football. The upsets included Andalusia falling to B.C. Rain 20-15 and Enterprise. The Elba Tigers will be look- spot on both offense and de- downfield. Both teams will falling to Central, of Phenix City, 27-14, while some surprising re- ing to continue their early-sea- fense. On offense he will line up bring 2-0 records into the game ing opportunities. We gave up sults included carver pouring it on Greenville 40-18. Daleville son success and show off in at tight end and in the backfield, Friday night and I assure you some yardage on defense, but thumping Geneva 29-14, Eufaula struggling with Booker T. Wash- front of the home folks Friday and last week in the win over Barbour County won't be got tough when Cottonwood ington 7-0, Highland Home getting blown out by Keith 34-7 and night when they host the Bar- Samson he had a touchdown afraid when they take the field. got close and recorded a shut Smiths Station pounding Northview 44-21. Some results that bour County Jaguars in a key run from scrimmage of over 80 This is a huge game for us and out. The defense needs to make weren't as surprising were Straughn's 42-32 win over Choctaw region contest on Mack Wood yards. On defense he will be at it will take a solid effort for all the stops a little quicker around County, Ariton's 40-8 waltz past Pleasant Home, Luverne's 48-6 Field, at Tiger Stadium. romp past Central of Hayneville and Pike County's 29-0 shutout Elba will carry a 2-0 record but will be at the ball no matter win." win over Wicksburg. It was an interesting week and a wild start to into the region clash after wins where he lines up. They also When asked about last and did keep Cottonwood of the the region wars across the area and the state.

Volleyball Tournament with a lackluster 3-3 record, but put it all to- County will also enter the game bang the ball up the middle, and stated "It was a big win on the goal tries, but we had some big

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ogether to claim four wins in the eight-team event and brought ZION CHAPEL VS. ST. JUDE home the tournament championship. The Lady Bulldogs posted The Rebels from up at Fort Jack have been working hard to wins in the semifinals over Andalusia and Providence, and paid strengthen the gate before Friday night's clash with a band of pi-Providence back for two earlier losses already this season. It may rates that hangs out along the Alabama River and word is they take a while, but there is no doubt Coach Janie Wiggins and her have an ambush planned for the river bandits. While the Rebs will girls will be the team to beat when the post-season actions tips off have a few more troops than in weeks past, I am afraid the pirates

years as the cost of paper and ink have skyrocketed, but last week We've pretty much had two empty bedrooms ever since the girls I heard the folks over at Providence Christian charged \$5 dollars KINSTON VS. PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN went off to college. So, last week we decided to fill one on a part for their program. The cover was pretty and it was very thick, but The bullpups from down near the county line got spanked hard time basis when we welcomed a sixteen-year-old foreign exchange as one Brantley fan stated "If they are going to charge \$5 at least and sent to bed without their supper last week after a trip to Hartstudent from Germany. Jessica will be a junior at Elba High School put in a copy of the visiting team's roster!" The rosters of every ford and should be hungry and determined to snap their long los-

> *** I heard last week that funds have been approved to do much needed drainage work at both the Elba High football field and the BRANTLEY VS. FLORALA

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office a little ear-*** The New Brockton Gamecocks edged G.W. Long 28-27 in Alabama and Auburn. He admitted he was a little excited after the G.W. Long 18 Samson 16

By the way, the local guesspert hit on 29 of his 38 picks last. Luverne 27 Choctaw County 20 have a new coach they are still the same team that has struggled to week to move his early-season totals to 45-15. Not a bad start, but Slocomb 29 Wicksburg 27 ***The Zion Chapel Rebels may have let an upset win on the I agree that his best is yet to come. Here goes...

ELBA VS. BARBOUR COUNTY

The Pea River felines return home Friday night to hunt some and they should have more than enough quickness to elude the kit-*** The Kinston Bulldogs saw their losing streak reach 17 ties and send them to the litter box with loss number one.

The roosters from across the county lost a few feathers last week St. Paul's 31 Spanish Fort 10 disheartening to work hard six days a week and lose by big scores in a fight with some hungry soldiers over in Dale County and this one Friday nights, but that is what has happened to the Bulldogs. I know the players love the game and will work hard, and know the coaches will work hard and continue to teach the players the things that are needed to win. The guys down in K-town need a win, bad.

*** The Proviley Pulldons and the Bulldogs. I week must travel back to the Wiregrass to battle even more troops. The roosters had more than enough energy to do some crowing after last week's big road win, but will have to sharpen their spurs and fly high Friday pick to be and fly high Friday pick to be a proving that the players had more than enough energy to do some crowing after last week's big road win, but will have to sharpen their spurs and fly high Friday pick to be a proving the proving the proving the players had been more troops.

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in a couple of weeks.

*** High school football programs have gone up in cost over the

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bottom fields that house baseball and softball. All the fields at Elba The bulldogs from across the river made it back to the pound High are in need of work when it comes to getting rid of water, and full and ready to take a nap last week after a successful bird hunt maybe the funds will be used wisely and in the future a one inch over in the Wiregrass, and this week have been on a dirt getting *** The Elba Tigers improved to 2-0 and claimed a big region rain won't threaten a game scheduled for days later.

win at the same time last week by posting an impressive 28-0 win

*** In closing.... I want to commend the Elba Tiger fans for are very young and the guess here is they will be more than happy

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ranks. Many people thought the Bulldogs might be down a little this season and were primed to fall from their spot atop the region, but so far those predictions have looked way off track and Brant. logs appear just as impressive as those in the past. A look around the state revealed a couple of upsets and a Jaguars in battle of region leaders

he region wars across the area and the state.

over Opp 43-28 and Cottonhave a big 215-pound fullback week's 28-0 region win over scoreboard. Our kicking game

*** The Kinston Lady Bulldogs entered last week's Andalusia wood 28-0, while Barbour in Calvin Fenn that loves to Cottonwood, Coach Rials struggled with the two field-12-6 and Samson 12-6.

County will bring a 2-0 record wins."

met in football, although Elba two games," added Coach = did post a 4-0 record against Rials. "On offense we need to Clayton High School, which score when we get the chance merged with Clio and and not come away without Louisville to form Barbour points like we did a couple of

"Barbour County has a very limit turnovers, read our keys athletic team and has become a and execute our plays. Barbour solid football team the past two County will be quick and will seasons under Coach Juan get the ball in a hurry, but if we Williams," added Coach Rials. play well and make our plays "On offense they will run out of we should be able to move the multiple formations and try to football. Our defense will have use speed to break a big play, to be physical up front and not while over on defense they are allow Barbour County to convery quick and meet at the foot-trol the clock with long drives. ball. They have a legitimate division one prospect in alert to not allow a big play, and Devondrick Richardson, a 6-5, we will have to tackle well 230-pounder, and he is easy to when their two big backs head

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linebacker and defensive-end, forty-eight minutes to get a midfield. However, they made

undefeated after claiming wins a couple of wide receivers that road. It is always tough when kick returns and did a good job over Stewart-Quitman, Georgia are deep threats any time they you have to travel a long way overall. It was a big win and put the ball in the air. Barbour and especially when you line up one that we are proud of." "It will be great to be back at County has allowed only one against a team with the talent of "We are beginning to get a home after two straight road touchdown in each of its open- Cottonwood. Our offense little banged up and will have games," said Elba's Coach ing two games and has let its moved the ball well and put three starters out this week that Scott Rials, "but Barbour defense lead the way to the two some points on the scoreboard, started the opening game of the but we missed two field goals, season," said Rials. "We don't into the game just like we will "If we are going to win this failed to score after reaching the have a lot of depth and it really and both teams will be ready for week against Barbour County one-yardline and had a touch- hurts to lose starters, but that is a battle in an attempt to stay we will need to be solid on both down run called back due to a part of the game and we need

atop the region standings." sides of the ball and improve on penalty. We can't expect to win for someone else to step up and The two teams have never what we did in each of the first games on the road or at home if make the plays."



NOWHERE TO GO Elba Termite Tigers sack a Zion Chapel runner for a big loss in Tri-County Youth Fopotball League action. Alba swept Zion Chapel, winning the Midgets 22-8, Termites 22and Pee Wees 34-0. This Saturday night Elba will travel to Brant-Call Todd @ (334)447-5705 ley with the first game to kickoff at 5:30.

(Mike Capps photo)



END OF THE LINE... Elba Tiger defensive end Richard Cooks (22) grabs a Cottownood runner in the backfield for a big loss in last week's 28-0 win over the Bears. Closing in is Tyler Anderson (10). The Tigers will host Barbour County Friday night in a battle of region unbeatens.

Elba blanks Bears 28-0

Photos by Mike Capps

night and gave a large following low and short.

on its initial possession, but got Lindsey to Gavin Respress, and with a 14-0 lead. the ball back near midfield after Cooks added the extra-point as The Elba defense turned back to a first down and goal at the quarter.



JUST OUT OF REACH... Elba Tiger receiver Gavin Respress yards on 14 carries and scored 1 (18) dives for a pass that sails just out of reach in last week's 28-0 touchdown to lead the Tigers on win over Cottonwood. Respress caught 4 passes for 35 yards and the ground, while Carlos Matias I touchdown in the big region win.



The Enterprise Cats, Travel Baseball team 12 & under, have recently traveled around the Southeast in tournament play. The Cats battled it out in Prattville to take home 2nd place in the Silver Division of the August - Meet in the Middle Baseball Tourna- 16 ment. They then traveled to Marianna, Florida where they. 35-177 Rushes-Yds. 37-116 captured another 2nd place trophy in the "Back to School Blowout 74 III." Members of the team include: (front row, left to right) Ron- 251 nie Champion, Arron Fields, Christopher Simon, Matthew Marler 7-13-0 Passes 7-21-1 and Zach Griffin; (middle row, left to right) Johnathan Crosby, 2/0 Fumbles/Lost Reid Rials, Jacob Sullivan, Chris Lusker and Van Motley; (back 3-36 Punts-Ave. row, left to right) Coaches Chris Lusker, Marty Marler and Keith 9-72 Penalties-Yds. 6-3 Simon. (Coaches not pictured: Austin Roberts, Jason Motley)

by Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor However, a penalty slowed the and scored the touchdown on a scoring threat and Elba came 27-yard scamper, while Richard away empty-handed when on Cooks kicked the extra-point to The Elba Tigers made the fourth down a 36-yard field-goal put Elba on top 14-0 with 7:07 long ride to Cottonwood Friday - attempt by Richard Cooks sailed remaining in the second quarter.

plenty to cheer about as they. The Tigers began their next 36-yardline on its ensuing posblanked the Cottonwood Bears offensive series at the Cotton-session before turning the ball 28-0, in a key region contest, wood 22-yardline after a 42- over on downs, while Elba Cottonwood slipped to 1-1 with cashed in on the scoring oppor- yard field-goal attempt by the loss, 0-1 against region foes. tunity. The touchdown came on Richard Cooks fell short, and at 7 PM. Elba failed to move the chains a 10-yard pass from Michael the Tigers went in at the half

a defensive stand at the Cotton- Elba grabbed a 7-0 lead with a Cottonwood drive at the wood 49 and promptly marched 10:53 remaining in the second Tigers' 26-yardline early in the third quarter, while Cottonwood Cottonwood 8-yardline. Elba began its next possession was forced to punt on its second Michael Lindsey gained 14 near midfield after a short Bears series of the half and was again yards on 2 carries and Carlos punt and this time marched 51 stung by the quickness of Elba's Matias added 6 yards rushing yards in only four plays to add. Gavin Respress as the Tiger and 4 yards on a pass reception to its lead. Michael Lindsey speedster returned the punt 34

Three plays later Carlos Matias bulled over from 1-yard out, and Richard Cooks again drilled the extra-point as the Tigers' lead grew to 21-0 with 4:18 remaining in the third quarter. The Elba defense came up with another big play early in the fourth quarter to set up the Tigers final score of the night. Trey Belcher made the play when he scooped up a Bears bobble and returned the fumble 25 yards to the Cottonwood 1vardline, and Carlos Matias scored on the next snap as the Tigers cashed in the turnover. Richard Cooks hit his fourth extra-point of the night and with Elba Tiger linebacker Trey Belcher (24)

with a 28-0 advantage. Elba's Richard Cooks intercepted a Cottonwood pass at the Tigers' 18-yardline to stop a Cottonwood threat midway through the fourth quarter, and Elba easily held on to claim the impressive 28-0 region win on

the road. Michael Lindsey gained 112 added 74 yards on 18 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. Lindsey also completed 4 of 9 passes for 43 yards and 1 touchdown, with Gavin Respress pulling in 4 passes for 35 yards and 1 touchdown. The Elba defense was paced by Sandarius Reed with 7 tackles, 3 assists and 1 sack for a 9-yard loss, while Carlos Matias made 6 tackles and had 4 assists, Gavin Respress had 7 tackles and 2 assists, Jason Mitchell had 7 tackles and a sack for a 7-yard loss and Tyler Anderson had 3 tackles and 5 assists. Richard Cooks added 4 tackles, 2 assists, 1 sack for an 8-yard loss, an interception and a forced fumble.

STATISTICS

1st Downs . Passing Yds. Total Offense



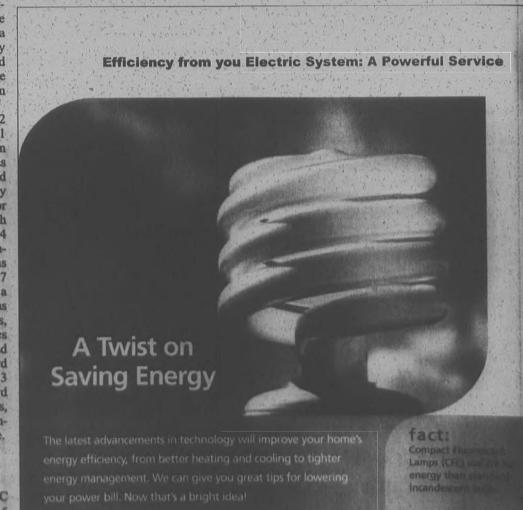
The win upped Elba's record yard punt return by Gavin missed a chance to add to its Heavy pass rush from Elba Tiger lineman Jonathan Farmer (64) and pressure from teammate Santo 2-0, 1-0 in region play, while Respress and this time the Tigers lead late in the half when a 40-0 to improve to 2-0 on the season with a home game against Barbour County next up on Friday night



10:39 remaining in the fourth scoops up a fumble and looks for room to run Elba Marching Tiger majorettes wowed the quarter Elba was in command last week in the Tigers big 28-0 region win over large crowd with their performance at halftime last Cottonwood.



week at the Elba-Cottownood football game.



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A STROLL IN THE PARK.... for Brantley head football coach touchdown toss to Chris Brantley's Anthony Gulley 5:41 remaining in the game. of 6 passes for 116 yards and 2 David Lowery as he watched his Bulldogs roll past the Providence Walker, and although a two-scored his fourth touchdown of Brantley took the ensuing touchdowns and rushed 4 times. Christian Eagles 48-8 last wek in region football action.

Region clashes continue in week #3 for area teams

The high school football season will kickoff its third week of action Friday night and for area teams this week's games will oring with it a return to the region wars. Following is a preview of this week's area games:

(2-0) New Brockton at (2-0) Houston Academy The New Brockton Gamecocks and Houston Academy Raiders will butt heads Friday night at Dothan's Westgate Park in a battle of undefeated teams looking to remain atop the region standings. This will mark the 15th meeting between the two gridiron rivals, with Houston Academy holding an 11-3 edge in wins and an eight game winning streak. The Raiders have dominated play during the streak, outscoring the Gamecocks 265-60, and will enter the game with a 2-0 slate after opening the season with wins over Providence Christian 17-14 Statistics by Wesley Hunko and Houston County 35-14. New Brockton will also enter the Photos by Mike Capps game with a 2-0 slate after wins over Zion Chapel 31-6 and G.W. Long 28-27, and has been led by Tevin McNair with six rushing touchdowns and the passing combination of Hunter eled to Hartford last week for a connected with Kevin Key Cauley to Seth Culverhouse. The winner of this game will take Friday night dogfight against from 24 yards out with 1:27 re-

(1-1) Saint Jude at (0-2) Zion Chapel

be ready for the challenge.

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to get a much needed region win Friday night when they host the Saint Jude Pirates at | play from scrimmage on a 56- sided 48-0 lead. Green Memorial Stadium, in Jack. The meeting will be only the yard run by Reggie Jones to give Geneva County's Julian Amthird ever between the region rivals, with the Pirates winning 36-22 in 2004 and the Rebels winning 35-24 in 2005. Zion Chapel has struggled in early-season play with losses to New the extra-point as Geneva and scored on a 10-yard run to Brockton 31-6 and Goshen 21-7, while Saint Jude lost its opener County went ahead 7-0. up the Bulldogs' lead to 54-0, to Alabama Christian 34-27, but bounced back last week to defeat R.C. Hatch 55-14. The Rebels will be hungry for a win Friday night, while the Pirates will be looking to go 2-0 in region and Fondren tacked on the quarter after a 69-yard touchplay. This game should be hotly contested and should be one extra-point with 4:13 remaining down dash by Desmond Lett. that isn't decided until the final quarter of play.

(0-2) Providence Christian at (0-2) Kinston The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to snap their 17-game scoring pass to Reggie Jones tion return by Desmond Lett,

losing streak and move up in the region standings Friday night with 1:44 left in the quarter as and this time Patrick Fondren when they host the Providence Christian Eagles, at Bulldog State the score went to 20-0. dium. It will mark the third meeting ever between the region rivals, with the Eagles holding a 2-0 record and having outscored the Bulldogs by a combined total of 53-21 in the two games. in the second quarter and Reg- Jr. Fleming gained 40 yards Kinston will bring a disappointing 0-2 slate into the region gie Jones ran in the two-point on the ground to lead the Kinmatch-up after losses to Red Level 38-0 and Geneva County 670, and the Bulldogs need a good outing simply to try and erase County on top 28-0, and with Hayes had a quarterback sack the two lopsided defeats. Providence Christian will also bring a 7:22 left on the clock the Bull- that resulted in a 19-yard loss to 0-2 record into the game, but the Eagles have lost to two ranked dogs pushed their lead to 35-0 spark the Kinston defense, Tay- Kinston Bulldog head football coach Sam Dean talks with his to be looking forward to the trip to Coffee County to meet the yard run and Fondren added the Jayson Kelley had 5 stops. Christian Friday night. struggling Bulldogs. Forget the records, the Bulldogs will need a solid performance on both sides of the ball to have a chance Improve record to 7-4 against the dangerous and talented Eagles.

(0-1) Florala at (2-0) Brantley

The Brantley Bulldogs will return home Friday night and will be looking to remain atop the region standings when they host Lady Bulldogs posted a 4-1 the finals with a 25-19, 25-18 Marika Whitehurst had 3 aces blocks and Erika Rhoades had the Florala Wildcats. The region clash will mark the 14th meeting between the long time rivals, with the Bulldogs holding an home the championship of the third annual Andalusia Volley-finals and this time came out on third annual Andalusia Volley-finals and this time came out on the championship win over Providence, Erin Shaw been impressive in its wins over 3A Luverne 21-6 and Proviball Tournament, held at Antop, winning 25-19, 18-25 and In the loss to Providence, had 12 kills, 2 blocks, 10 assists Sence Christian 48-8, and the Bulldogs have quickly silenced dalusia High School. the critics that were predicting a rebuilding season for the 1A lower. The Wildcats will bring a very young and inexperienced sam into the region clash and the 'Cats will no doubt be hurtng after last week's 54-7 loss to McKenzie. Florala is definitely in a rebuilding mode after a long series of winning seasons, and 27-25, but then fell to Provi- had 3 kills and 4 algs, Holli Kilcrease had 5 digs. his one appears to be a mismatch.

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Grab big region win

Brantley Bulldogs ease past Eagles 48-8

Photos by Janet Brunson

opened defense of their Class suing possession and drove to a 1A, Region 2 title Friday night first down at the Brantley 11in Dothan against the Provi- yardline, only to be turned back dence Christian Eagles and once again, this time on a pass rolled to a lopsided 48-8 vic- interception by Anthony Gulley tory behind the stellar perform- at the Bulldog 2-yardline. ance of Anthony Gulley.

failed, but with 11:45 on the in the second quarter. ley was already on top 6-0. its lead before the end of the

The Bulldogs began their nailed the extra-point as the points of the night. Devontray on 14 carries. next possession at their own 11- Bulldogs lead went to 41-0. Porter scored the touchdown on yardline after another defensive Midway through the fourth a 38-yard run around the right stand by the defense, and this quarter Providence Christian end, and Britt Barnes kicked time it took only two plays to was pinned down at its own 3- the extra-point to give the Bull- B reach the endzone as on second yardline after a 45-yard punt by dogs the win by the final score 16 down Anthony Gulley took a Jared Hall. On third down the of 48handoff around the left end and Eagles' Preston Jones broke 8.

a big step toward the state playoffs and both teams will no doubt the Geneva County Bulldogs maining as Geneva County

by Geneva County 67-0

The Kinston Bulldogs trav- with 5:50 left in the half and

and never had a chance as they continued the offensive fire-

fell to 0-2 on the season after works, while Fondren added

absorbing a 67-0 road loss. one extra-point as the Bulldogs

Geneva scored on its initial went in at the half with a lop-

the hometown Bulldogs an early mons got in on the act with 7:27

lead, and Patrick Fondren kicked remaining in the third quarter

touchdown toss to Kevin Key 2:33 remaining in the third

in the first quarter as Geneva Geneva County's final score

County upped its lead to 14-0, came with 6:51 remaining in

while Reese added a 24-yard the game on a 48-yard intercep-

Kevin Key scored on a 35- the final score Geneva County

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The Brantley Bulldogs ued to move the ball on its en-Five plays moved the ball out

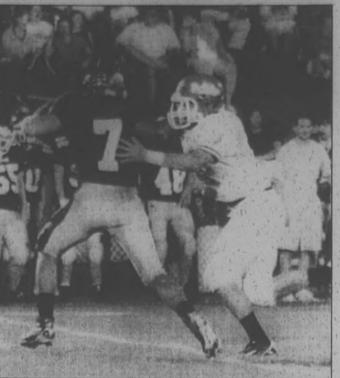
Gulley scored four touch- to the 39-yardline, where Chase downs on returns of 78 and 72 Hall went to the air and comyards, a 90-yard run and a 61- pleted a pass to Anthony Gulyard reception, and added a ley at the Providence 35. pass interception on defense. Gulley reversed his field after It only took the Bulldogs 15- pulling in the pass and raced seconds to get on the score- into the endzone to complete board as Anthony Gulley the 61-yard touchdown toss, fielded the opening kickoff and and Britt Barnes kicked the raced 78 yards untouched for a extra-point to put the Bulldogs touchdown. The extra-point try ahead 27-0 with 7:41 remaining clock in the first quarter Brant- Brantley managed to add to

Brantley regained possession half when Stephen Walker endzone. Chase Hall capped 1:54 later the Bulldogs left the the scoring drive with a 21-yard field with a big 34-0 advantage. by making the score 41-8 with while Chase Hall completed 5

Rico Reese tossed a 17-yard

scoring pass to Reggie Jones

set sail on a 90-yard touchdown free on a run up the middle and Anthony Gulley gained 117 446 Total Offense 348 scamper. Chase Hall passed to raced 94 yards to break the yards on 2 carries, had 2 kick 5-7-0 Passes 7-16-2 Britt Barnes for the two-point shut-out. Jones also ran in the returns for 150 yards, made one 175 Return Yds. 119 conversion and with :22 left in two-point conv ersion and catch for 61 yards and scored 4 5-50 Penalties-Yds. 0-00 Kinston Bulldogs clobbered



at its own 41-yardline after a capped a seven-play, 53-yard BULLDOG PASS RUSH.... A Brantley defensive lineman applys defensive stand by the Bulldog drive with a 3-yard touchdown a heavy pass rush to Providence Christian quarterback in last Bulldogs were right back in the point, and when the half ended week's big 48-8 region win. Friday night the Bulldogs will host Florala in a region clash.

point try failed, Brantley's lead the night on a 72-yard punt re- kickoff from its own 35-yard- for 38 yards. Porter added 69 was up to 12-0 with 5:33 re- turn with 4:07 left in the third line and marched 65 yards in yards on 6 totes. Preston Jones maining in the opening stanza. quarter, and Barnes again nine plays to score the final led Providence with 176 yards



STATISTICS

30-330 Rushes-Yds. 46-258

teams in Houston Academy 17-14 and Brantley 48-8, and have as Chris Lett scored on a 12- lor Davis had 6 tackles and team during a break in the action. The Bulldogs host Providence

yard run with 10:41 remaining 67 Kinston 0.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs win Andalusia volleyball tourney

17-15. dence Christian 20-25 and 19- Kilcrease had 2 aces and 13 In the semifinal win over An- Kinston's Erin Shaw was

The fifth-ranked Kinston the Lady Bulldogs advancing to Jessica Reeves had 2 kills, Whitehurst had 3 kills and 3 record last weekend to bring win over Andalusia. Kinston and 2 blocks, Holli Kilcrease 5 digs.

Sara Mock had 4 kills and 4 and 1 ace, while Sara Mock had Kinston opened pool play in In the win over Straughn, blocks, Erin Shaw had 2 kills 2 kills and 12 digs, Emily the eight-team tournament with Erin Shaw had 6 kills and 5 and 10 digs, Jessica Reeves had Mock had 2 kills, Marika wins over Straughn 25-10 and digs, while Sara Mock had 4 3 kills, Marika Whitehurst had 3 kills and 2 25-17 and Samson 25-16 and kills and 2 aces, Ashton Parker ? kills and 4 blocks and Holli blocks and Crystal Baker had 10 digs and 2 blocks.

25, to place second in pool-play digs and Crystal Baker had 3 dalusia, Erin Shaw had 6 kills named to the All-Tournament competition. The top four aces, 4 digs and 18 assists. and 9 digs, Holli Kilcrease had team for the Lady Bulldogs, teams in the two pools ad- In the win over Samson, Erin 2 aces and 9 digs, Sara Mock which improved their record to vanced to the semifinals, with Shaw had 9 kills and 8 digs, had 4 kills and 3 aces, Marika 7-4 with the tournament wins.

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across to Rebels during a time-out last week in the Rebels' 21-7 on fourth down the Rebels were second series at the Zion Chapel scored the touchdown on a 1- carries and Garrett Stinson loss to Goshen. Friday night Zion Chapel will host St. Jude. stopped short of the chains. 45-yardline and this time needed yard gain, and also kicked the added a 6-yard run to help the

Statistics and photos by McNair scored on the next play

The New Brockton Game- 11:36 remaining in the third

an exciting 28-27 region win G.W. Long wasn't impressed

The win upped the Game- the ensuing kickoff and driving

cocks' record to 2-0, 1-0 in re- 65 yards for a touchdown. The

gion play, while the Rebels Rebel score came on a 3-yard

record slipped to 0-2 with the run by Nathan Stevens, but the

loss, 0-1 against region oppo- extra-point failed and New

G.W. Long received the 13 with 7:35 remaining in the

yards to grab an early lead. Rebel fumble at the G.W. Long

yard quarterback sneak to cap quarter and once again turned

over the G.W. Long Rebels, in with the sudden Gamecock

cocks continued their early-sea- quarter New Brockton owned a

son success Friday night with 14-7 lead.

opening kickoff and stunned third quarter.

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on a 2-ard run. Kyle Roehler

kicked the extra-point and with

score and responded by taking

Brockton remained on top 14-

Michael Jerkins

Zion Chapel Rebels ambushed by Goshen 21-7 Statistics and photos by Chris Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled for all four quarters Friday night in Goshen before falling to the Goshen Eagles 21-7, in the region opener for both

The loss dropped the Rebels' record to 0-2, 0-1 in region play, while the win upped the Eagles' record to 1-1, 1-0 in region Zion Chapel put the ball in play at its 35-yardline after the

opening kick sailed out of bounds and the Rebels wasted little time heading down the field. A 21-yard gain by Matt Brunson around left end got the Rebels off to a fast start, while two carries by Lance Walden and one by Garrett Stinson gave three plays left Zion Chapel fac- with a 21-7 loss to the Eagles.

the early scoring opportunity swapped punts on their next pos- zone. Marcus Jackson carried on the scoreboard. Lance Zion Chapel assistant coach Mike Waters gets his message went by the scoreboard when sessions, but Goshen began its the ball on all five plays and Walden gained 21 yards on 4 The two region rivals only five plays to reach the end- extra-point as the Eagles Rebels head goal ward, while

Gamecocks avoid Rebel ambush with 28-27 win maining in the second quarter. down play when a Garlin Carn-

STATISTICS

the Gamecocks by driving 77

The Gamecocks recovered a

BATTLE IN THE TRENCHES ... New Brockton and G.W. Long Eagle fumble to turn back the and the final horn Goshen had. Nathan Stevens scored on a 1- 36-yardline midway through the the Gamecocks 28-27. linemen battle for four quarters last week in a region clash won by

on its third offensive series, but extra-point and with 3:21 left in pulled in a two-point pass as tackles, I sack and a fumble re- Chapel fans something to cheer yards on 7 carries. got a much needed spark on a the third quarter New Brock- the Gamecocks' lead shrunk to covery for a touchdown. about on the ensuing kickoff as 53-yard pass interception return ton's lead was up to 21-13. 28-27 with 4:37 remaining in by Seth Culverhouse midway New Brockton's Kyle Os- the game.

through the second quarter and born recovered a G.W. Long New Brockton needed to run NB half the Gamecocks had pulled on another fumble that was on to escape with the 28-27 2 Turnovers 4 the Rebel fouchdown as Zion 3-30 Punts-Ave scooped up by Dwayne win. The Gamecocks missed out Whigham and returned 88 "That was a great ballgame,"

on a chance to take the lead late yards for a touchdown. The New Brockton's Coach Jim in the half when a 34-yard extra-point try was blocked, but Bob Striplin told his team after field-goal attempt by Roehler with 2:30 left in the third quar- the game. "It was head to head missed its target, but wasted lit- ter the Gamecocks' lead was football action, and if we have tle time grabbing the lead in the down to 21-19. no letdowns and play hard we third quarter as Seth Culver- New Brockton began its next will continue to have positive house returned the second half offensive series at its own 30-results." kickoff 88 yards to the G.W. yardline and regained com-

Long 2-yardline, and Tevin mand of the game by driving 70 yards and scored 4 touchdowns yards for a touchdown. Tevin on 34 carries to lead the New McNair capped the long scor-ing drive with a 2-yard touch-Cauley completed 11 of 15 VOLLEYBALL down run, and Kyle Roehler passes for 90 yards, with Seth added his fourth extra-point of Culverhouse pulling in 8 passes the night as the Gamecocks moved ahead 28-19 with 10:51
left in the fourth quarter.

Culverhouse pulling in 8 passes for 63 yards. On defense the Gamecocks were led by David THURSDAY, SEPT. 11 left in the fourth quarter.

Elba at New Brockton (JV-V) The New Brockton defense lowed by Seth Culverhouse forced a punt on the Rebels' with 7 tackles and a pass inter-Zion Chapel at Pike County next possession, but the Game-cocks gave the ball back on a tackles and a fumble recovery

Kinston at Opp (V) 4:00
Kinston vs. Samson, in Opp Hunting fines increase across the state and add jail time

Kinston Jr., in Montgomery By David Rainer

tomed to a slap on the wrist for leges for three years.

Kinston 7th grade at Opp 6:00 Goshen at Zion Chapel (JR-JV-Kinston vs. Tallassee, at Montterrent to those who feel they hunting privileges. gomery Academy (JV-V) 4:00 are above the law.

Andalusia at Kinston (IV-V) \$2,000. Now, someone con-year.

victed of that violation faces a

fine of \$2,000 to \$3,000 with up to six months in jail and a Kinston JV, in Providence Tour- Those people who are accus- revocation of all hunting privi-

violating game and fish laws in The minimum fine for hunt-Opp at Zion Chapel (JR) 4:00 Alabama will be in for a rude ing without permission was Kinston 7th grade vs. Zion awakening should they run \$250. Now those convicted of afoul of Conservation Enforce- that violation face a fine of ment Officers this fall. \$1,000 and, at the discretion of The Alabama Legislature the court, a revocation of huntpassed House Bill 677 last ses- ing privileges for one year. New Brockton at Pleasant sion, which significantly in- Upon conviction for a second creases the fines and penalties offense, the fine increases to for a variety of game and fish \$2,000 with 10 to 30 days in jail laws and should provide a de- and a one-year revocation of all

The minimum fine for hunt-Kinston at Montgomery Acad- The new legislation increases ing from a public road was fines and adds the possibility of \$250. Now, the minimum fine jail time and the loss of hunting is increased to \$1,000 for the New Brockton at Elba (JV-V) privileges to several violations. first offense. The second of-The penalties for taking fense carries penalties of St. James at Kinston (JV-V) game animals or birds at night \$2,000 fine and a revocation of ncreased. The fine was \$1,000- all hunting privileges for one



Goshen 18-yardline. The next night for their region contest against the Goshen Eagles. The Rebels slipped to 0-2 on the season

grabbed a 7-0 lead with 11:02 re- the touchdown came on a fourth

lead remained 15-0:

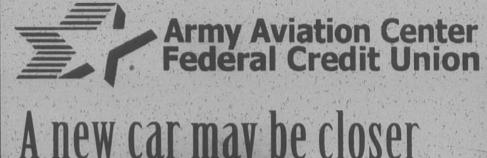
Goshen began its next pos- ley pass went through the hands session at its own 27-yardline of a Goshen defender and into after a Rebel punt and once the hands of Zion Chapel's again set sails for the endzone. Justin Winters, who pulled in A 16-yard scamper by Jackson the pass for a 28-yard touchand a 13-yard run by Tyreese down. Matt Brunson kicked the Wingard helped the Eagles extra-point and the Rebels were drive down the field, while the within 21-7 midway through touchdown came on a 1-yard the fourth quarter. run by Jackson. The two-point Goshen threatened to stretch conversion was successful and its lead on its ensuing posseswith 4:52 left in the half sion, but Zion Chapel's Wesley

Goshen's lead was up to 15-0: Black scooped up an Eagle Goshen threatened again in fumble at the Zion Chapel 15the closing seconds of the half yardline and returned it 57 and reached the Zion Chapel 2- yards to the Goshen 28 to turn yardline. However, the Rebels' the tables on the Eagles. The Gatlin Carnley pounced on an Rebels failed to score; however, threat and at halftime Goshen's the win 21-

Goshen received the second vards on 13 carries and Garrett the long drive, and Dwayne the turnover into points to ex- failed fourth down and one and Kyle Osborn with 5 stops half kickoff and drove 77 yards. Stinson added 30 yards on 5 Whigham added the extra-point tend their lead. A 23-yard pass gamble at their own 27-yard- and a fumble recovery. to score its final points of the carries to lead the Zion Chapel as the Rebels jumped ahead 7-0 from Hunter Cauley to Seth line, and G.W. Long took ad Nathan Stevens gained 64 game. Marcus Jackson scored ground attack, while Gatlin with 9:10 remaining in the first Culverhouse on a second down vantage of the excellent yards and scored 2 touchdowns the touchdown on a 70-yard Carnley completed 1 of 4 passes play moved the Gamecocks to field-position to once again cut on 5 carries to lead G.W. Long, run, and while the two-point, for 28 yards and 1 touchdown. New Brockton failed to get the Rebel 9-yardline, and on the into the New Brockton lead. and also completed 11 of 18 conversion failed, the Eagles Marcus Jackson led Goshen on on the scoreboard on its initial next play Tevin McNair broke The Rebels scored on a 25-yard passes for 113 yards and 1 were on top 20-0 with 10:20 retwo possessions and turned the loose on a 9-yard touchdown pass from Nathan Stevens to touchdown. Dwayne Whigham maining in the third quarter. 3 touchdowns on 25 carries, ball over on a pass interception scamper. Roehler kicked the Colt Reader, and Reader also led the Rebels' defense with 6 Justin Winters gave the Zion while Jermaine Smith added 63

he fielded the kick at the Rebel 10-yardline and raced down the ZC GWL sidelines 82 yards to the Goshen 10 1st Downs converted the turnover into fumble at the Rebel 25-yardline out the clock to preserve the 21 1st Downs 8 8-yardline. A penalty for an il- 29-125 Rushes-Yds. 46-394 points as Tevin McNair scored on the ensuing kickoff to put win, and did just that as Tevin 51-244. Rushes-Yds. 21-138 legal block in the back brought 28 Passing Yds. on a 1-yard plunge. Kyle the Gamecocks right back in McNair gained 5 yards on a 90 Passing Yds. 113 the ball all the way back to the 153 Total Offense Roehler booted the extra-point business. However, the Game- fourth down and one near mid- 334 Total Offense 251 Zion Chapel 48-yardline. How- 1-6-0 Passes 1-1-20 and with 5:45 remaining in the cocks gave the ball right back field and the Gamecocks held 11-16-0 Passes 11-18-1 ever, the penalty only delayed 4/2 Fumbles Lost 4/3

6-32 Penalties-Yds. 5-60 Chapel overcame the flag to get 3-20 Penalties-Yds. 14-89



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SCHOOLS



by Kiera Robertson

This week, the teacher spotlight is on Coach Alonzo Barkley, who is new to Elba High School.

Coach Barkley graduated from Mainland High School in Daytona Beach, Fla. He then attended the University of Alabama in Huntsville, where he played basketball while earning a B.A. degree in psychology. He later attended Troy University in Dothan and earned a B.S. degree in general social sciences. He is currently in the final stages of the Master's in 50 states and to Europe. Education program at Troy Coach Barkley enjoys teach-

as an aide for the special educa- I've been in the past." tion program at Enterprise Jun- One interesting fact about ior High. He began his Coach Barkley is that he was teaching career at Elba High cut from his high school basthis year, where he teaches so- ketball team five times, but he cial studies to students in sev- never gave up. He finally made enth through ninth grades. He the team his junior year, and the also serves as the head coach of next year he was able to get a the Varsity Boys basketball basketball scholarship to colteam and assistant coach for the lege. He says that nobody junior varsity football team. should give up on their dreams ing career, Coach Barkley trav-reachable, if you work hard eled around the world playing enough, one day you'll reach professional basketball for the them. Harlem Ambassadors Interna- When not coaching, teaching, tional Show Basketball Team. or taking graduate classes, The program is part of an ini- Coach Barkley enjoys spending tiative to help kids remain drug- time with his wife and children free and get a college and mentoring young boys and education, and every player on girls in his community. He also



ing at EHS, and he says, "The Before becoming a teacher, students here are respectful. It's Coach Barkley spent four years a welcomed change from places

Before beginning his teach- because even if they seem un-

the team had a college degree. works with the youth in his As a member of the team, he church, Glory to Him Family was able to travel to almost all Church in Ozark.

Student Spotlight

by Richi Singletary

This week's student spotlight is on Kayla Rials.

Kayla, a junior at Elba High School, is very involved in oncampus clubs and athletics. She is vice president of the Student Council Association, vice president of the junior class, Senior Beta secretary, and the editor of the 2009 Elbala. She is a cheerleader and plays softball and volleyball.

Kayla also excels in her studies and says her favorite subject is English. She is a hard-working individual.

"Kayla is always willing to help When not cheering, practicing the group will sponsor a Vaughan and Emily Miller others, but only if she sees and or studying, she enjoys watchknows that they are trying to ing college football.

Not only is Kayla a three- and Lisa Rials. sport athlete, but her efforts on the playing field have been noticed by people outside Elba as well. She is the 2008 Universal Cheerleading Association's On last week's Tiger Tales Jump-Off Champion; and as a page, Emily Miller was four-time UCA All-Star Cheerleader, she will cheer in the 2009 New Year's Day Parade in

Kayla has continually been a emarkable ambassador for ologizes for this error. EHS, and her positive spirit and



Kayla Rials

dedication to hard work have One of her teachers says, certainly helped her succeed. volvement in the community, Creel, Janae Carnley, Colton Kayla is the daughter of Scott

> Correction: correctly identified as nily Driggers in the cutne for the Spirit Day oto. The staff of The lba Clipper regrets and



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Elba Elementary implements "Tigers with Character" Club

by Kiera Robertson

Elba Elementary is trying a card. Students new remedy to get the students who complete a to be respectful to each other third card durand teachers, show self-disci- ing the year will pline, and to get every student receive nvolved with each other. "Tigers with The "Tigers with Character" Character" t-

club will be the most presti- shirt. All memgious organization on the cam- bers will receive ous. Students may enter the a certificate at club by displaying in work or Awards Day at deed each of the Six Pillars of the end of the Character - (TRRFCC) trust- school year. worthiness, respect, responsi- · Homeroom bility, fairness, caring and teachers wil citizenship.

When a student's card is RFCC cards in possession. home. eligible for the "Tigers with Character" club:

• Students may write a report on one character trait for each

by Richi Singletary

of the graduating class.

plans to raise money to pur- Hooks

EHS Student Council Association

looks forward to exciting school year

sentatives are responsible for other great year.

looking forward to an exciting McClung, historian.

munity throughout the school and Ben Cash.

The Student Council Asso- officers, the EHS Student

The 2008-2009 Elba High 7th grade: Morgan

School SCA has a lot planned Matthews, Tyler Bobbitt,

to benefit the school and com- Anna Bowers, Saege Johnso,

year. One of the first things 8th grade: Austin Johnson,

the organization will do is sell Dana Bradshaw, Lucas Simp-

The baseball-style shirts will Foster and Ashton Senn

spirit shirts to EHS students. son, Harry Griffin, Ashley

say "Elba" on the front, and 9th grade: Karizmah

the backs will sport the year Yelverton, Aaliyah Horstead,

Also this semester, the SCA Seth Hanchey and Cordeshia

chase a new sound system for 10th grade: Bethany Wil-

the gym. The organization son, Sydney Crittenden

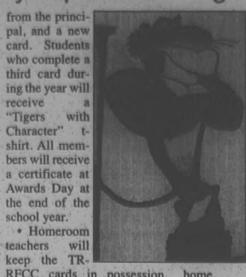
will host a blood drive, spon- Molly McGuire, Megan King,

sored by the Red Cross, this Kendra Siler and Kelia Miller

ting DHR, in December.

Tamera Burks, Chace Sauls

11th grade: Keri Jones,



completely filled with all these Extra teachers (reading, re- • Guidelines will be ex- selor, encourages every parent character traits, the student will source, library, P.E., etc.) will plained to the students in an as- to help their children embrace be eligible for the club. Here complete a "Tigers with Charsembly and to parents in a letter" the mind frame to become reare some of the guidelines stu- acter" summary and give it to at the beginning of the school spectful, honest, trustworthy

ter trait.

dents must follow to become the homeroom teacher when year.

acter" program.

more time for instruction. The increased instructional time will our school. The students intergive way to increased test scores. viewed by the review team indimuch needed and will be wel- often on this school campus. and to purchase supplies, in- long for the stability and struccluding digital cameras, to help ture of years past. This project teachers implement the pro- will help to fulfill that need."

With the leadership of the ciation's officers and repre- Council looks forward to an-Berkowitz, Ph.D. and Co-Direc- dedication to improving student promoting school pride and Officers are: Cortlin Lee, and Citizenship at the University our schools. Sprint is proud of student involvement each president; Kayla Rials, vice of Missouri-St. Louis, reviewed all that you do to help students year. Representatives have president, JoJo McBride sec- more than 1,200 applications reach their potential."

'punch." The NOT be for sale, and there is a nomeroom teacher limit of one shirt per student. will "punch" the . When a student completes a card for the child card, it will be taken to the under the correschool office. The student's sponding charac- name will be announced, a picture will be taken, and Mrs. · Parents may Baker will award the prizes.

a Students must not have re-Tigers with Charceived an office referral, detenacter" Notification tion, in-school suspension, or Form to report suspension in the nine weeks that a student has they enter the club. Also, inforemonstrated one mation from substitutes, bus of the Six Pillars drivers, and cafeteria behavior of Character in will be taken into account in

Mrs. Baker, the school coun-

EES gets grant to help sponsor "Tigers with Character" sponsor the "Tigers with Char- from schools and districts na-

card. When a student's first Elba Elementary School was "Tigers with Character" will "Our school population has card is completed they will re- awarded a \$1,960 "Sprint Ahead become a school-wide initiative changed. After a devastating ceive a "Tigers with Character" for Education" grant for the aimed at rewarding students for flood destroyed our town in dog tag necklace, recognition 2008-2009 school year to help demonstrating positive charac- 1990, this small rural commuter. After successful implemen- nity in south Alabama faced the tation of this project, there daunting task of rebuilding both should be a reduction in disci- its infrastructure and its spirit," pline referrals and incidences of said Lynn Baker, EES counselor. "Discipline referrals and bully-

Upon completion of the proj- ing have become common ect, teachers should have fewer place. During our recent SACS discipline problems, leaving review, the team discovered a "Tigers with Character" is cated that bullying happens too comed at Elba Elementary. The This is an area of concern since grant will be used to give bullying inhibits learning and 'Tigers with Character' t-shirts often leads to more violence in and memorabilia to each student schools. Our students and staff In the closing remarks of the

The 2008 Sprint Ahead for award letter, President and Ex-Education Grant program was ecutive Director of the Sprint highly competitive. The review Foundation, Ralph Reid, said. committee, led by Dr. Marvin "Thank you for your continued tor of the Center for Character character and development in



EHS Junior Beta Club involved with shrubbery project at Tiger Stadium

supporting academics and school spirit at EHS. The group, comprised of stu- an overall A/B average. dents in grade seven through nine, devoted time and money last year to planting decorative

Poster Contest

The Elba Chamber of Commerc

bama; Gates open at 10:00 a.m.

nts planned for the day including

good food, fun and entertainment. (Entertainment includes Shane Owens (3

p.m.), Clutch (6 p.m.) and a "Wiregrass Star" competition. The student's name

may be placed on the front of the

oster. All posters will be displayed in local businesses. The winner of the

poster contest will be recognized the

the event, and receive a cash prize of

Posters should be submitted to the

day of the event, receive 4 free ticket

\$25. All posters become the property f the Elba Chamber of Commerce a

will not be returned to the student.

To encourage student in- Brittany Whitehead, Taylor school-wide food drive to 12th grade: Jason benefit the Department of Mitchell, Ashley Bailey, Human Resources. To round LanChessica Cross, Maisie shrubbery in the end zone of Mack Wood Field at Tiger Staout the semester, they will Thomas, Meredith Brunson hold a toy drive, also benefit- and Richreana Singletary. dium. Club sponsors, Mrs. Akridge and Mrs. Curtis, made

FFA plans various activities for 2008-09 school year cluding the annual fruit sale 2009 school year are: Bradley has started a new "Welcome by Lanchessica Cross during the month of October. Wilson, president; Dylan Mc-The Future Farmers Associa- The fruit will be delivered the Collough, vice president;

has a history of supporting the The club will hold a peanut Pope, treasurer; Megan Anderfarming community in Elba and boil and hamburger supper in son, reporter; Brock Lambert, developing a love of the land in the fall. In February, they will sentinel; and Branston Bowers the "Welcome Buddy" from that participate in National FFA and Ashton Davis, student ad-The FFA currently has two Week, and in the spring they visors. community service projects plan to participate in both the going on: they enjoy helping County and District FFA Career build the Habitat for Humanity Development programs. house in town and worked to- The FFA members will have

ward securing a tiger statue, a very busy year with all the which will be place outside the trips they have planned, such as will sponsor the "Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash" Saturday, Nov. 8, at Miller Memorial Stadium in Elba. EES students commons area of the school. a leadership conference in are invited to design a poster advertising this event. Posters should be on either the conference in month and an Ag Expo in The club will host various ac- Moultry, Georgia in October.

tivities throughout the year, inThe FFA officers for the 2008tom BBQ Bash; November 8, 2008;
Miller Memorial Stadium; Elba, Ala-Kids · Teens · Moms UNLIMITED Elba · M-S 9:30-7:00 · 897-8928 sectoresectores Just A Reminder...We are now taking Christmas Layaways! 🧬 🔊 5 puts up Any Size. Due out Dec. 24th Also, you can add to it as new merchandise comes ini

sure the "EHS," spelled out in bushes, was in the perfect posi-The Elba High School Junior tion to be viewed from almost Beta Club has a rich history of any place in the stadium. In order to qualify for this club, a student must maintain

> "Welcome Buddy" system utilized at Elba Elementary by Lanchessica Cross

Buddy" system. Students who tion (FFA) at Elba High School week after Thanksgiving. Jonathan Farmer, secretary; Kyle are part of this program will be

> student's class is called to the office to meet the new student. The "Welcome Buddy" takes Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash the student on a tour of the building, stopping at the library, nurse's office, gym, pencil store, office, restrooms, lunchh" Saturday, Nov. 8, at Miller Meroom, and the classroom. When the tour is completed, the "Welcome Buddy" takes the student ther a full size or a half size sheet of back to the office, then goes to ster paper. All posters should contain following information: Foggy Botthe classroom and helps the teacher get prepared for the new student by getting the desk and Emphasis should be placed on the textbooks ready for them.

The "Welcome Buddy" helps the new student to learn the policies and procedures of the classroom, make new friends, and learn about the opportunities they have to participate in extra-curricular activities. A student who becomes a

"Welcome Buddy" is selected by his/her teacher because of his/her outgoing personality, office at EES no later than 3 p.m. on knowledge of school policies day, Sept. 26. Students may not and procedures and outstanding

Bryan Pharmacy opens in Elba



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treated, and in the same way

we would want our loved Respiratory Needs ones treated. Over time, our Natural Vitamins & Herbs customers become like our Natural Vitamins & Herbs family. We stress the personal prescription Compounding touch in a day of large chair pharmacies by developing a Pain Management touch in a day of large chain-

hometown atmosphere of caring Diabetic Supplied to our customers." By developing this "talking rela- Home Medical Ed tionship" with his customers.

Bryan learns each patient not only I a technical sense, but I a caring and competent manner. According to Bryan, when a person's pharmacist does not know the patient individually, there's a real danger the person's healthcare is compromised. People should use only one pharmacist, and that pharmacist should know the patient's medical history as much as possible. Bryan Pharmacy stresses consultation with patients by his staff whether for overthe-counter medication or a medical prescription. Bryan Pharmacy employs Pam Driggers and Craig Stinson, in addition to Brett & Nicki Bryan, who share pharmacist duties.

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Brett and Nicki both are graduates of Auburn University's School of Pharmacy. Brett is also a1989 graduate of ELBA HIGH SCHOOL. Nicki is a graduate of Brantley High School. Brett and Nicki both worked for area chain stores before opening Bryan Pharmacy in Enterprise in 2003. Store hours for the Elba store are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Closed on Sundays. Our new web site will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week! Brett would also like to introduce the worldwide web to the same great customer service our friends have come to expect from us in Enterprise. We will be selling vitamins, herbs and supplements via our new web site. We will mainly sue our web site as a source of information and contact for our current customers, but will welcome anyone! Please do not hesitate to contact us should you encounter any

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The Southeast Alabama Gazette, Is pleased to see Brett Bryan Pharmacy locate its new Pharmacy in the city of Elba, his hometown, and we urge all of our readers in Elba, to visit with him and give him the support he deserves. Hillard & Ann Hamm, Publishers

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I am so excited to be working in Elba again. I have seen many old customers and friends and hope to see many more of you real soon. I have enjoyed working at Bryan Pharmacy in Enterprise and I am looking for-Pam Driggers ward to working in the new Elba store.

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Oneather (Peanut) Smedley

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Mary Louise Hornsby

Ed Compton

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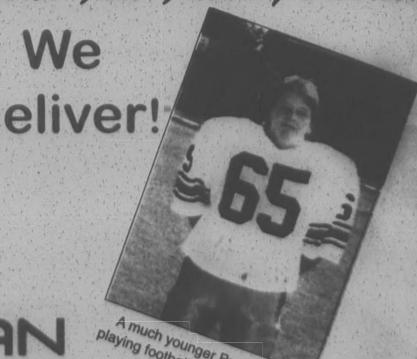
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*I have lived my entire life in Coffee County's District One. *I am a certified teacher rated "Highly Qualified" by the State of Alabama. *I have genuine, real-world, present-day teaching experience in Alabama's public schools. *Our children are fourth-generation members of our family attending Coffee County Schools.

am the voice of parental concern, educational background, and REAL experience dealing with the problems our children face each day. It would be an honor to serve you as your representative to the Coffee County Board of Education. I will fight FOR you, I will listen TO you, and I will be right there WITH you in EVERY situation, because our children will be sitting in the classroom right beside your children. With your support, we can make a difference in our children's schools.

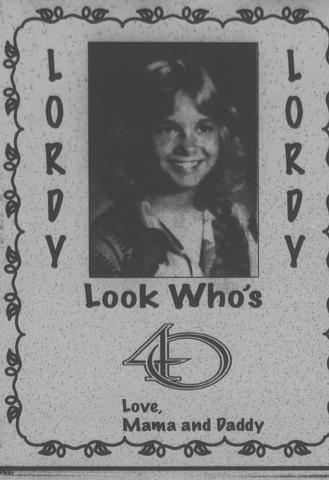


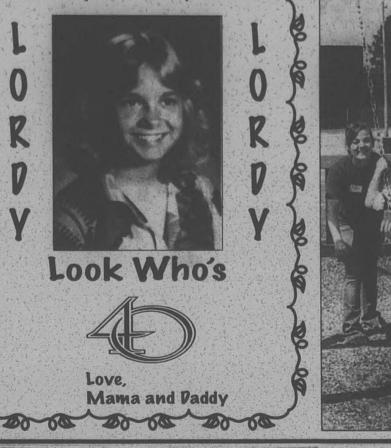
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The approved FY2009 old Montgomery nurse who died knew, there was a pistol pointed screen, located at the heart of budget included \$19,293,098 in last Saturday following a Thurs- at his face. One of the robbers Times Square in New York total revenues. The total expen- day night assault and robbery, took his wallet and discarded it | City. ditures were \$22,257,814 with had strong Elba ties.

members was the debt service between Elba and Opp.

Currently, there are 11 capi- board wants that." tal plan projects already in Dr. Ingram also said there is a Members of the Coffee progress. With the approval of definite need for a new band County Board of Education met the FY2009 Capital Plan last room at Zion Chapel. The band Thursday, Sept. 11, and voted week, the next project in line has increased from 30-some-

recommendation of Superin- Dr. Ingram said this school the current size of the band. tendent Dr. Linda Ingram board continues to grow and is up 55 "It's exciting to say we need included in community activimembers voted to approve the students this new school year. to build because of growth," Dr. budget as presented. Following "If we don't start planning Ingram said. the board's action, Dr. Ingram for the growth, we're going to

say "thank you" to Glenda, Ingram. "I don't think this Glass, the school system's chief Montgomery nurse with ties to Elba

job. Board members echoed In-

brought a smile to the faces of Brenda was 2-years-old. Addie the hospital. A neighbor down also be found in the coming line item. This column was ze- Wayne Wicker was a brother the air as they ran away. walk.org>.

unanimously to approve the will be additions at Zion Chapel thing members last year to 65 Fiscal Year 2009 budget. School to include more class- members this year, and the su-After holding two required rooms and the construction of a perintendent said the current

said she especially wanted to end up in portables again," said Please See BOE, Page 14

preparing the budget. She said dies following assault and robbery

Also during last Thursday's members relate that Brenda and ous pistol whipping. She later which includes the 2008 grass Area Buddy Walk on 1550 or Alicia Sims (334) meeting, board members voted her husband Johnny had just died in the hospital. to approve the FY2009 Capital pulled into their driveway Thurs- Police have no suspects but will be held in more than 275 p.m. at Kiwanis Park in grassbuddywalk@live.com> Plan for the school system. day evening after eating out at an are following several leads. cities across the country, as Dothan, Ala. Joseph and his for more information.

band room is not sufficient for

area restaurant when three young | photographs will appear in a by Ferrin Cox, Publisher men walked up to their car. Brenda Sherard, the 53-year- The first thing Mr. Sherard on the larger than life plasma

in disgust after discovering it The video production, coor-\$1,132,198 (this included children of the late Wayne and Mrs. Sherard started scream- children, teens and adults with duction by the National Down Syndrome Society that will be \$1,087,198 for 2008 leveraged Addie Pearl Wicker. Wayne ing for help as they attempted to Down syndrome working, shown on a larger than life plasma screen in New York City's Wicker, born and raised in Elba, take her purse, which contained playing and learning with fam-One item in the budget that was killed in a car wreck when keys to some secure lockers at ily and friends. This video can Pictured above with Joseph is his sister, Grace.

To be shown in Times Square on Sunday, September 28th

NDSS video features Elba's Joseph Cline

Broadway lights in New York as part of the National Down Syndrome Society's (NDSS) video production to demonstrate that people with Down

Joseph is the son of Joel and Ann Cline.

has Down syndrome, was selected from 2,500 entries in the NDSS nationwide call for photos. Approximately 200 video production to be shown

dinated by NDSS, illustrates Joseph Cline (left) will appear Sunday, Sept. 28, in a video pro-

system does not owe a bond. Arthur D. Smith, both of Elba. to find his wife lying on the kicks off National Down Syn- ing for Down syndrome) will Down syndrome. Police reports and family ground bloodied from an obvi- drome Awareness Month, hold the First Annual Wire- Call Anne Cline (334) 897-Buddy Walk. This year, walks Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. until 2 699-1118, or email <wire-

the superintendent and board Pearl (Eiland) Wicker was raised the street walked outside and one year on the national Buddy well as international walks. family invite friends to attend of the robbers fired a shot into Walk website, <www.buddy- Knology and F.R.I.E.N.D.S. as they celebrate favorite

(Friends Reaching Influenc- "Buddies" of the Wiregrass roed out because the school to Mrs. Robert Howard and Mrs. Mr. Sherard ran around the car The Times Square video ing, Educating and Network- and look to the future for

Four local businesses donate GPS units to Coffee County EMS Jack Day Festival & Walk for Literacy

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer Last week four local busi-

nesses made a donation to the community in the form of two GPS units, which were presented to Coffee County EMS. Rory Vignola, EMT with Coffee County EMS, said he had thought about the idea for some time. It was during this time that he spoke with Ted Vignola, owner of Time Limited Forestry about the idea. "He told me to find out in-

formation on pricing and to let him know back," said Vignola. Vignola stated he located the units and then spoke with Dennis Lawford, owner of Lawford

"He literally handed me cash to go and purchase the units," said Vignola.

as, all of us at Coffee County will not only help emergency EMS in having better technol- responders around the area but "Preparing today's kids for tomorrow's jobs" Community forum set for Sept. 22 in Elba

house in Elba, Ala., from 7-8:30 Auburn University.

zens weigh carefully the attrac- public deliberation and innovations, weaknesses, costs, and tive community decision makconsequences of differing per- ing. The Mathews Center spectives on how to approach eagerly works with partners an issue. Most importantly, cit- who have the same non-partiizens identify acceptable and san objectives.
unacceptable tradeoffs among The Draughon Center, out-

zens create common ground for tween the academic community potentially more effective ac-

decision-making opportunity the state. and is co-sponsored by the Elba

CCEMS

Pictured (1 to r): Dale Jackson, Jackson Forestry Service; Ted Vignola, Time Limited Forestry; Joey Daniels, Cook Chevrolet/Cook Ford; Danny Jordan, Coffee County EMS; Ben Purvis, EMT with Fifth annual Jack Day Festival set for Coffee County EMS; and Rory Vignola, EMT with Coffee County EMS.

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Area Happenings

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money on the spot and told me ogy and better response times," also will assist when making especially when in larger cities With all checks and cash in "We transport patients to hospitals." After this, Vignola said he hand, Vignola purchased the other hospitals in Mobile, Jordan restated the two do- Members of Altrusa Interna- said the Jack Day Festival has

contacted Jimmy Cook, owner units last Friday, and they were Birmingham and Mont- nated GPS units will assist re- tional of Jack, Ala. turn this grown each year, and club son, owner of Jackson Forestry were used over the weekend and worked well.

"All were more than happy Danny Jordan, Coffee to assist the community, as well County EMS, said the units

How does the community en- Covenant Community Church, gage its total resources to pre- Coffee County Extension Servpare youngsters for the ice, the David Mathews Center twenty-first century economy? for Civic Life and the Caroline A public forum on this issue Marshall Draughon Center for will be conducted Monday, the Arts & Humanities in the Sept. 22, at Just Folk Coffee- College of Liberal Arts at

p.m. Refreshments will be pronon-partisan, tax-exempt entity In a deliberative forum, citi- for the purpose of fostering

the differing approaches.

By identifying what is ac
Liberal Arts, is dedicated to ceptable and unacceptable, citi- strengthening the bonds bequality programs in schools, The forum offers citizens a towns, and communities around

Chamber of Commerce, Please See FORUM, Page 7.

Schedule of Events: 9 a.m. - Opening ceremonies & presentation of flag by the Boy

9:15 a.m. - Derek Snellgrove and Chosen (outdoor stage) 9:30 a.m. - Miss Jack Day Pageants (auditorium)

10 a.m. - Introduction of '08 Little Miss National Peanut Festival Contestants (outdoor stage) 10:15 a.m. - Concert by the Zion Chapel Rebel Band (outdoors) 10:30 a.m. - Balloon creations by "Titan Magic" (outdoors) 11 a.m. - ZC Midget, Termite and Peewee Cheerleader

performances (outdoors) 11:30 a.m. - ZC Junior Varsity & Varsity Cheerleader performances (outdoors) 12 p.m. - Magic Show by "Titan Magic" (auditorium)

1 p.m. - SheBang Cloggers (outdoor stage) 1:45 p.m. - Silent Auction Winners announced (outdoor stage) (All outdoor activities will be held in front of the high school)

Saturday on Zion Chapel School campus

by Linda Hodge, Editor to raise these funds. patient transfers to other cities. You have blocks and blocks of

of Cook Chevrolet/Cook Ford installed the same night.

and also contacted Dale Jack- Vignola also said the units will help in those cities as well, community.

gomery," said Jordan. "This sponders in better serving the weekend to the community for members are very excited about will help in those cities as well, community. club's annual service projects. for all ages is planned for this The fifth annual Jack Day year's event. Festival and Walk for Literacy "It's gotten bigger every will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, year," said Parker. "Last year, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the we had 24 vendors, and I think campus of Zion Chapel School, this (Saturday's event) will be and according to Altrusa mem- "our biggest yet:" ber Britley Parker, this event is The festival will include en-

The HIGH SCHOOL COTTRALL SEASON contin-today. Sept. 19, with the Bits Tigers playing host to G.W. g. the New Brockton Gar-ecocks hosting Cottonwood, the Chapel Rebels traveling to Keith, the Kinston Bulldogs ching to Florala and the Brantley Bulldogs traveling to Ari-kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m. raiser for the year. THA COMMUNITY BURTEDAY CALENDARS are on sale through Friday, Sept. 26. Contact any Elba ele-try or high school band member or contact Kimberly ode, chairperson of the Hiba Band Boosters Band Calen-ales, at 334-427-3476 (work) or 334-897-5160 (home).

> arships per year, buying books the wet slide, obstacle course for the local daycare, sponsor- and magic show.

strive to fulfill needs, whatever raise funds. they may be, when one is rec- Parker said 12 teams are parognized in the Jack community, ticipating in Saturday's Walk However, to be able to fulfill for Literacy, and there are two these needs, she said the club Altrusa members per team. The must raise funds yearly, and the team that raises the most money Jack Day Festival and Walk for Literacy allows Altrusa of Jack

basically the clubs only fund-tertainment throughout the day; and there will be arts & crafts As a service organization, Al- and food vendors set up. Parker trusa International of Jack and also said the Miss Jack Day its members recognize literacy pageants will be held during the as their mission. Parker said event (see schedule of events). they promote literacy through There also will be plenty of various projects such as buying activities for the youngsters dictionaries for third and eighth with an inflatable water slide, graders and buying books for inflatable obstacle course, a the school's library and class- magic show, balloon creations and much more. Parker said Other service projects funded armbands for children will be by Altrusa of Jack include: sold to allow the youngsters to awarding three monetary schol- enjoy a whole day of fun with

ing Christmas families and pur- According to Parker, the day chasing Bingo prizes for the also will feature the Walk for All in all, Parker said the 25 much like the Relay for Life in members of Altrusa of Jack that teams will be walking to

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